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## 2005 FOOTBALL

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# BUILDING NEBRASKA'S NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP

*Coming This Fall*

## The Indoor Championship Center

The University of Nebraska $50 million Memorial Stadium Expansion Project will increase the capacity of Memorial Stadium to more than 80,000, will provide the Huskers with a second indoor training facility, and includes the beautiful Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex. The Indoor Championship Center is connected by a skywalk to the Osborne Complex and features a full-length football field with a Field Turf surface, sprint lanes and chair-back seating. Within the Championship Center is the Championship Wing that houses two visiting team locker rooms, a soccer locker room, eight batting cages, a sand volleyball court and separate areas for coaching clinics or small group training.

*Coming Fall 2006*

## The Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex

The new home of Nebraska Athletics on the north side of Memorial Stadium will feature the most innovative facilities in the country. The first-floor Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center will have everything a student-athlete needs to achieve optimal performance, including spacious locker rooms, strength and conditioning facilities, nutrition services and an athletic medicine area that includes hydro-therapy pools.

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*Head Coach Bill Callahan*

# Winning Tradition

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

**All-Time Victories**
Nebraska ranks fourth in NCAA history with 786 victories and is tops over the last 36 years with 351 wins.

**Bowling**
Nebraska has appeared in 42 bowl games, including an NCAA record 35 straight from 1969 to 2003.

**Back-to-Back**
Nebraska is one of only two teams in history to win back-to-back national titles with perfect records in 1994 and 1995. NU is also one of just two teams to win at least a share of the national title three times in a four-year span (1994, 1995, 1997).

**Decade of Dominance**
The Huskers were dominant in the 1990s, as NU captured three national titles from 1994 to 1997. Nebraska lost just three home games in the 1990s.

**Poll Leader**
The Huskers were ranked by the *Associated Press* for a record 348 consecutive weeks from October 1981 through September 2002.

**Big 12 Conference**
Seven Big 12 teams qualified for postseason bowl games in 2004, including a pair of teams in the Bowl Championship Series. Five of NU's 2005 opponents participated in bowl games last year.

**Nine-Win Seasons**
The Huskers set an NCAA record with 33 consecutive nine-win seasons from 1969 to 2001, 19 years longer than second-place Florida State.

**Another Sellout**
Nebraska boasts an NCAA-record 268 consecutive home sellouts in Memorial Stadium dating back to 1962, when Coach Bob Devaney took the helm as head coach.

**Academic Dominance**
More than 91 percent of student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility graduate at Nebraska.

**For more than a century,** the legacy of Nebraska Football has been growing. From its humble beginning in 1890 – when two games made an entire schedule – to 2005, where an established, nationally prominent program enjoys a rich history of success, Nebraska's student-athletes have entertained and excelled on all levels. Five national championships and more than 40 conference titles highlight the accomplishments of one of college football's most storied programs. There have been Heisman winners and Outland Trophy recipients, a nation-leading number of Academic All-Americans, a Big 12-leading graduation rate and many professional football stars. But underlying all of the countless

"My bond with Nebraska is forever. I follow the team very closely. I am a braggart about the school, about the program."
▸ **Bob Brown,** 1963 Nebraska All-American, Member of Pro and College Football Hall of Fame

**accolades is an organization that does not rely on wins and losses as the final indicator of excellence. Nebraska Football is much more than talented athletes and coaches taking the field to play a game – it is a family. The fans, support staff and student-athletes are all Dedicated to Excellence through teamwork, tradition and integrity. It is this commitment on and off the field that makes Nebraska unique and assures that the rich tradition of the Huskers will keep growing for years to come.**

### Home-Field Advantage
Nebraska has not lost more than two games at home in a season since a 2-3 mark in 1968. NU is 472-127-20 in Lincoln and 347-104-13 in Memorial Stadium.

### Conference Champs
The Huskers have won 34 conference titles outright and have shared another nine crowns. The Huskers won the last four Big Eight crowns (1992-95) outright, the only school to ever do so. Nebraska has played in three Big 12 Championship Games, winning conference crowns in 1997 and 1999.

### Tough Competition
Over the last 31 years, Nebraska has posted a 72- 51-1 (.584) record against ranked teams. NU has averaged more than four games vs. ranked teams per year, with 65 against top 10 teams.

### Heisman Trophy 'U'
Eric Crouch (2001), Mike Rozier (1983) and Johnny Rodgers (1972) give Nebraska a trio of Heisman winners.

### Outland Leaders
Seven Huskers have won a nation-leading eight Outland Trophies.

### All-Americans
Since 1960, 75 Huskers have earned first-team All-America honors, including 13 two-time winners for 92 total awards.

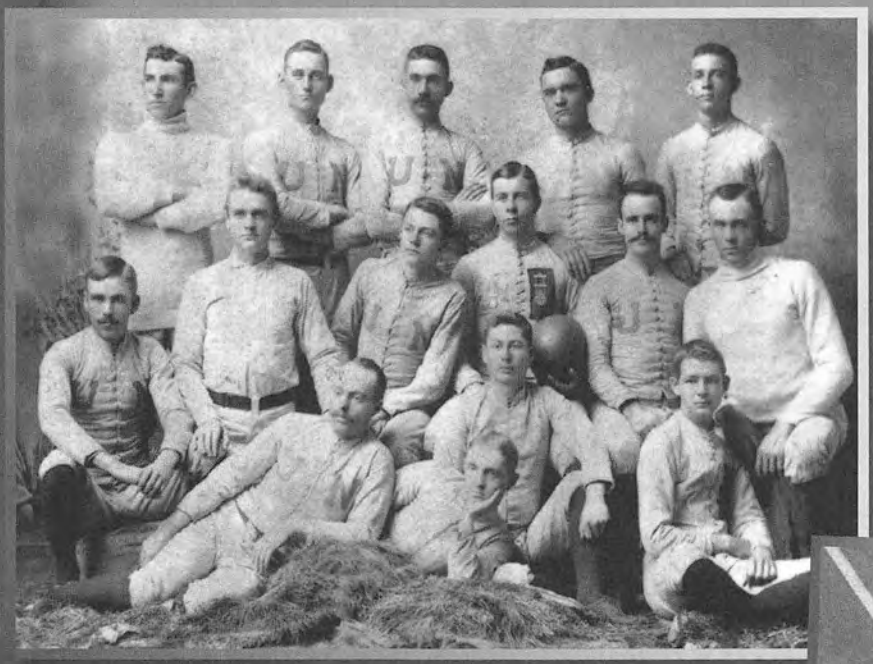
### Pipeline To The Pros
Nebraska has had 31 first-round NFL draft picks, including 22 over the past 32 years. In the 1972 and 1984 drafts, three Huskers were chosen in the first round. NU has had 212 players drafted since 1972, an average of more than six per year.

### National Attention
Nebraska has played on television 231 times in the last 50 years. The Huskers have averaged 10 national TV broadcasts per year since 1994.

# Rich History

## NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska started off the new millennium the same way it ended the last – in dominating fashion. The Huskers finished off the 1990s by becoming the first team in the history of Division I football to post 100 wins in back-to-back decades. Since the start of the 1970s, Nebraska has posted the best record of any Division I team (341- 74-5). The Huskers ranked first in the 1980s and second in the 1990s. That outstanding tradition began with Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne and continues with Bill Callahan.

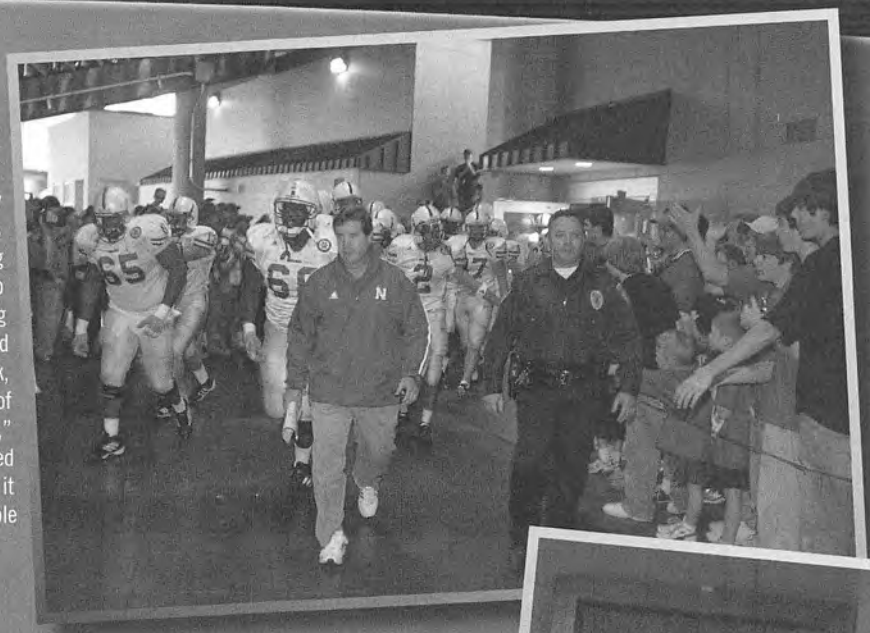


The roots of Nebraska football date back to 1890, when Dr. Langdon Frothingham led the University's first team to a 2-0 record. Nebraska football teams were known as the Old Gold Knights, the Antelopes and the Bugeaters before the 1900 team adopted the name "Cornhuskers."

Bob Devaney (left) and Tom Osborne (opposite page) guided Nebraska football to national prominence and coached Husker teams to five national titles in just under four decades of service. Devaney and Osborne finished with a combined 356-69-5 record at the University of Nebraska.

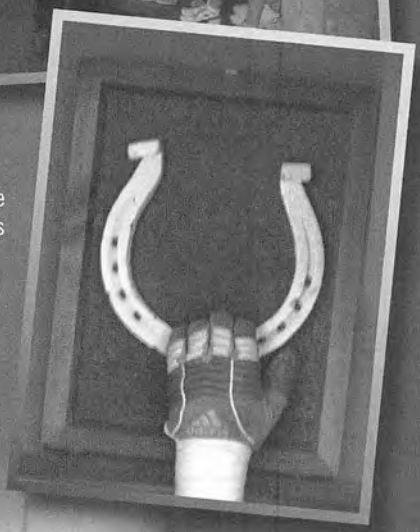
"Coming down that tunnel for the first time, it's chilling. It's absolutely chilling."

▸ **Bill Callahan** Head Coach



**TUNNEL WALK**

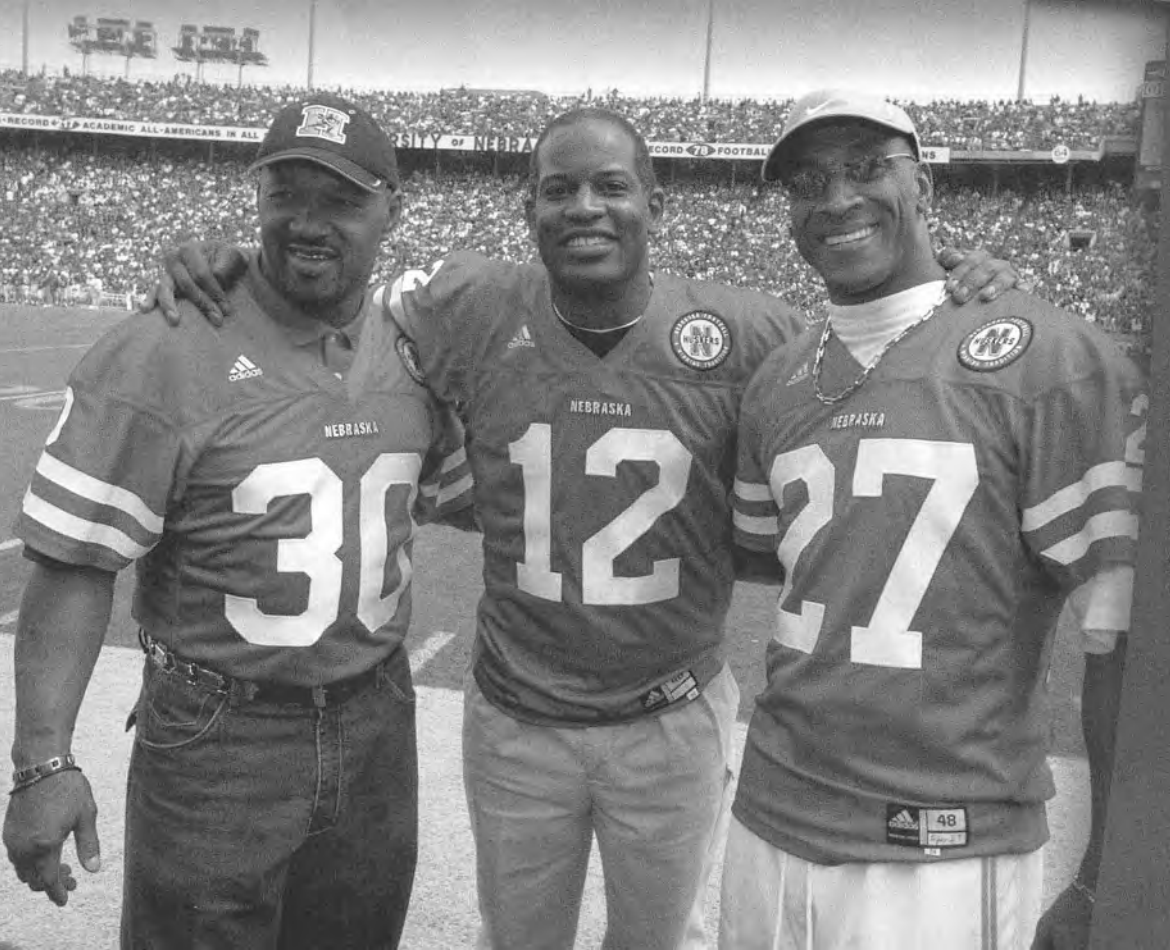
The Tunnel Walk, which began in 1994, has become an integral part of Memorial Stadium's game-day experience. It was created as a way for fans to share in the excitement of the team's first emerging from the locker room, something only a limited number could do without the help of HuskerVision cameras and the stadium's big screens - the first of their kind at a facility used solely for college football. Prior to the Tunnel Walk, with its HuskerVision images and the sounds of the Alan Parsons Project instrumental "Sirius," the cheering didn't begin until the Huskers arrived in the southwest corner of the stadium. Now it begins as soon as they come through the double doors just outside of the locker room.



**THE HORSESHOE**

For as long as anyone can remember, the Huskers have touched a lucky horseshoe on their way from the locker room to the field. The horseshoe hangs above the double doors that open into the tunnel, and it has hung there since the South Stadium locker room opened before the 1973 season.

Prior to 1973, during Coach Bob Devaney's tenure, the horseshoe hung above a door near the north locker room. When the team moved to its new air-conditioned quarters, players persuaded Coach Tom Osborne to allow them to relocate the horseshoe. Captains John Dutton and Daryl White hoisted teammate Bob Thornton, who put the horseshoe in its current place. Osborne, who had just succeeded Devaney as coach, agreed that the horseshoe should be moved. He wasn't superstitious, he said, but he figured the players didn't want UCLA, the opening-game opponent in 1973, to have the horseshoe's luck. The Cornhuskers won, 40-13.




**FAMILY ATMOSPHERE**

Cornhusker football has always had a family atmosphere. At the Red-White Spring Game in 2005, 26 Huskers in the NFL returned to Lincoln, as did "The Triplets"–Heisman winner Mike Rozier, quarterback Turner Gill and wingback Irving Fryar–the cornerstones of Nebraska's 1983 "Scoring Explosion" offense.

# Championship Tradition

## FIVE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Very few college athletic programs can boast the national championship resume of Nebraska football. Since 1970, Nebraska has captured five national championships, and played for a national title in a bowl game on four other occasions. The Huskers are one of only three college football teams to win five national championships since 1970, and one of only six to capture more than three titles.**

Husker football teams have brought home five national championships. In the mid-1990s, Nebraska won three national titles in four years and appeared in four championship games from 1993 to 1997. Nebraska's hardware haul included three Sears Trophies (pictured at left).

**National Titles Since 1970**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Nebraska** | **5** |
| | Miami | 5 |
| | Alabama | 5 |
| 4. | USC | 4 |
| | Oklahoma | 4 |
| 6. | Notre Dame | 3 |

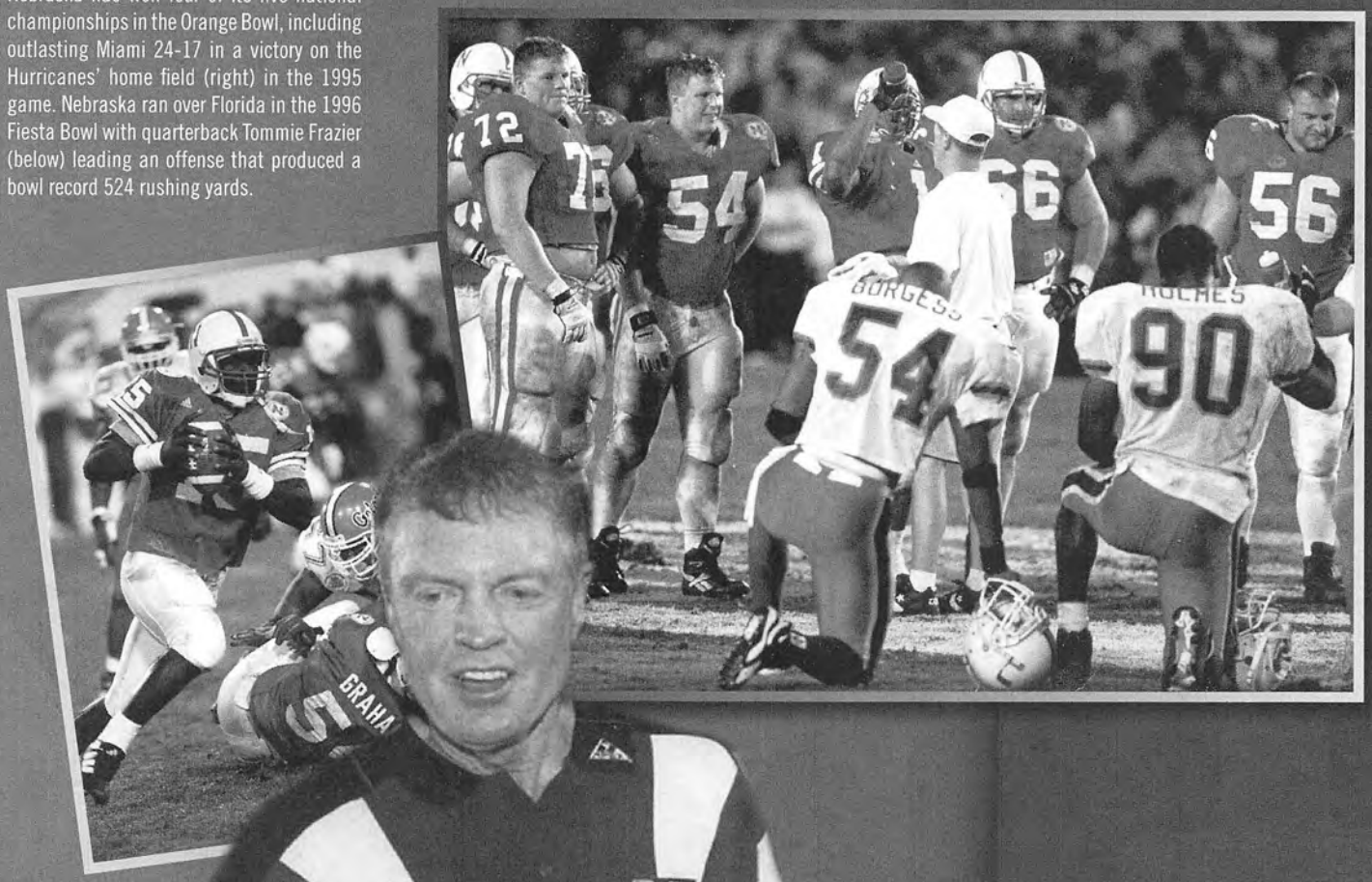
### Nebraska's National Championship Bowl Victories

- **1971 Orange Bowl**
  #3 Nebraska 17, #5 LSU 12
- **1972 Orange Bowl**
  #1 Nebraska 38, #2 Alabama 6
- **1995 Orange Bowl**
  #1 Nebraska 24, #3 Miami 17
- **1996 Fiesta Bowl**
  #1 Nebraska 62, #2 Florida 24
- **1998 Orange Bowl**
  #2 Nebraska 42, #3 Tennessee 17

"At Nebraska, a good season is a national championship season. We don't go based on how many wins you get or anything, we just try to win the national championship or be in the national championship game every single year."

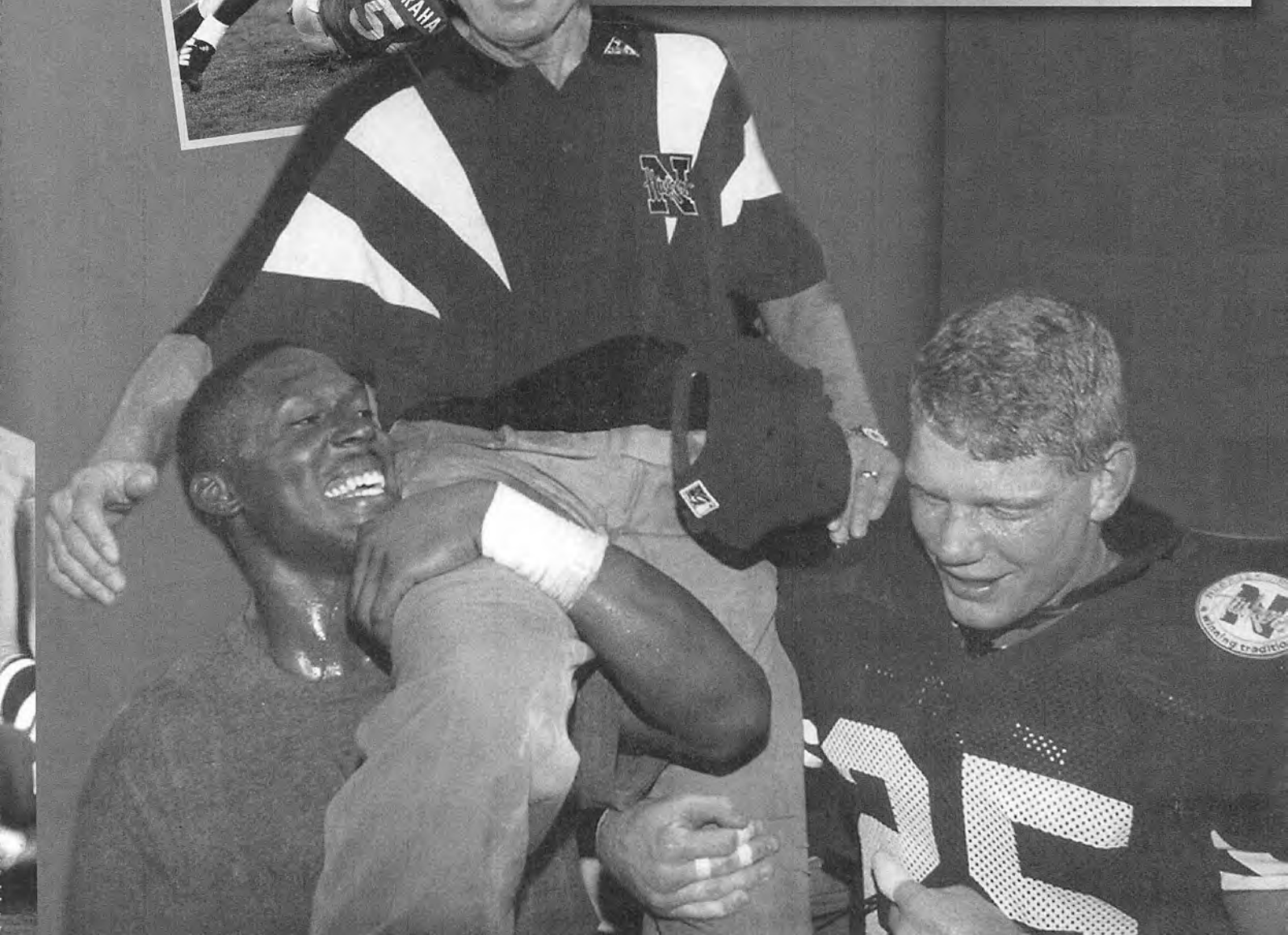
▸ **Dahrran Diedrick** Washington Redskins

Nebraska has won four of its five national championships in the Orange Bowl, including outlasting Miami 24-17 in a victory on the Hurricanes' home field (right) in the 1995 game. Nebraska ran over Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl with quarterback Tommie Frazier (below) leading an offense that produced a bowl record 524 rushing yards.





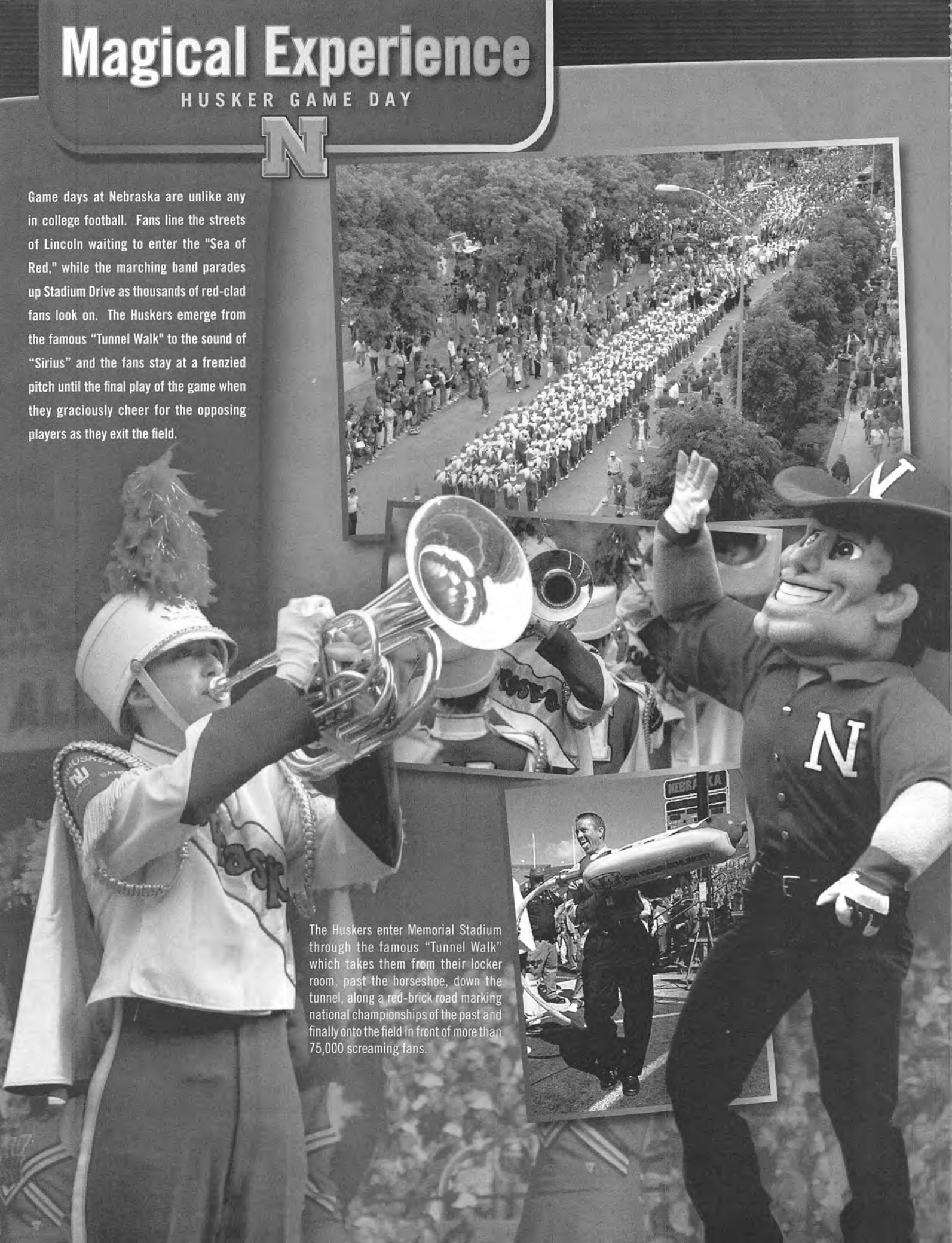




# Magical Experience

## HUSKER GAME DAY

Game days at Nebraska are unlike any in college football. Fans line the streets of Lincoln waiting to enter the "Sea of Red," while the marching band parades up Stadium Drive as thousands of red-clad fans look on. The Huskers emerge from the famous "Tunnel Walk" to the sound of "Sirius" and the fans stay at a frenzied pitch until the final play of the game when they graciously cheer for the opposing players as they exit the field.



The Huskers enter Memorial Stadium through the famous "Tunnel Walk" which takes them from their locker room, past the horseshoe, down the tunnel, along a red-brick road marking national championships of the past and finally onto the field in front of more than 75,000 screaming fans.

"Of all the fans in America, Nebraska's are the most in-tune with college football, and they have the most respect for the way a college football game should be played."

▸ **Lee Corso** ESPN Commentator

The Husker Spirit Squad and Scarlet Dance Squad annually rank among the top cheer programs in the country. Spirit Squad member Chelsea Kimmerling (left) won the 2003 Athlon Sports Sideline Spirit Contest. In 2000, the Scarlets finished as the national runner-up in Orlando, Fla.

## 10 Reasons Nebraska Football Is Magical

1. NU won three national titles in the 1990s and became the first team in NCAA history to win more than 100 games in consecutive decades.

2. Memorial Stadium's 268 straight sellouts is a continuing NCAA record that stretches back 43 years.

3. The Huskers have played in 42 bowl games, including an NCAA record 35 straight from 1969 to 2003.

4. The Nebraska football program has produced 31 first-round NFL draft picks, and had three players selected in the first 40 picks of the 2005 NFL Draft.

5. Nebraska leads the nation with 60 first-team CoSIDA Academic Football All-Americans.

6. Nebraska welcomes players from around the world, with its current roster comprised of players from 29 states and three countries.

7. Nebraska had a Big 12-leading 37 players on NFL opening-day rosters in 2004.

8. The Nebraska coaching staff features four coaches with Super Bowl experience and coaches who have won championships in seven different collegiate conferences.

9. NU has won a nation-leading 81.9 percent of its games since 1970.

10. NU appeared in every Associated Press Poll from 1981 to 2002, giving the Huskers an AP Poll record of 348 straight weeks in the rankings.

# Devoted Fans

SELLOUTS SINCE 1962

**Home Wins Since 1990**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1. Nebraska** | **92-8-0** | **.920** |
| 2. Kansas State | 85-13-1 | .863 |
| 3. Florida | 82-11-0 | .882 |
| 4. Florida State | 81-6-1 | .926 |
| 5. Texas A&M | 78-14-1 | .844 |

Nebraska football fans are perhaps the most loyal in college football. An entire state follows the Huskers, along with an ever-growing national fan base, packing Memorial Stadium for every game since 1962. Husker fans bring their show on the road as well. More than 60,000 red-clad Huskers trekked to Pasadena for the 2002 Rose Bowl, and in 2001, more than 30,000 Huskers swarmed South Bend for a matchup with Notre Dame.

The Husker Nation comes out in full force on game day at Memorial Stadium. The sportsmanship of Nebraska's knowledgeable fans is recognized by opposing coaches, players and fans around the nation.

**Consecutive Home Sellouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| **1. Nebraska*** | **268** |
| 2. Notre Dame | 179 |
| 3. Michigan | 126 |
| 4. Florida | 97 |

*Continuing NCAA Record

"The greatest asset to this University is our fan base. We're grateful for the people who get up on Saturday mornings, don their red and cheer."

▸ **Steve Pederson** NU Athletic Director

More than 1,000 Husker fans packed the Nebraska Coliseum (right) before this year's Red-White Spring Game to hear Head Coach Bill Callahan. The Husker Nation Tour has visited more than 30 Nebraska cities and towns in the past three years. Groups of coaches and staff travel to all corners of the state to meet and greet loyal Husker fans. Another Husker tradition is Fan Day which attracts nearly 10,000 fans annually to Memorial Stadium during fall camp. Every Husker player and coach signs autographs and takes pictures with fans in a tradition that dates back more than 30 years.

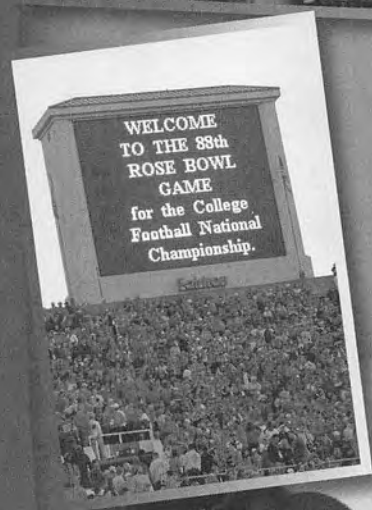
Possibly the greatest testament to the support of the Husker football program is the attendance at the Red-White Spring Game each of the past two seasons. Nebraska drew 63,416 fans to the 2005 spring game (above), and nearly 125,000 Husker fans have flocked to Memorial Stadium the past two years for the Red-White Game. By comparison, eight of the 12 schools in the Big 12 drew less than 10,000 fans for their 2005 spring games.

# Bowl Tradition

## 42 BOWL APPEARANCES

| All-Time Bowl Appearances | |
|---|---|
| 1. Alabama | 52 |
| 2. Tennessee | 45 |
| 3. Texas | 44 |
| 4. USC | 43 |
| **5. Nebraska** | **42** |

**Nebraska's holiday plans have traditionally included a bowl game in one warm-weather location or another. NU has participated in 42 bowls in the history of the program, including an NCAA record 35 consecutive bowls from 1969 to 2003. The Huskers have won seven of their last 10 bowl games, including three national title matchups.**




Nebraska has played in 42 bowl games in school history, visiting 13 different bowl destinations. Fans travel from all over the Husker Nation to be a part of Nebraska's bowl games.

### Husker Bowl Facts

- **Nebraska's** streak of consecutive bowl appearances ended in 2004, but the Huskers' 35 straight bowl trips is an NCAA record.
- **The winner** of eight of NU's last 16 bowl contests has captured at least a share of the national championship.
- **During** the past 24 seasons, Nebraska has played in 10 Orange Bowls, five Fiesta Bowls, two Sugar Bowls and one Rose Bowl.
- **Nebraska's streak** of 17 consecutive January bowl appearances from 1981 to 1997 is the longest in NCAA history, well ahead of the 14 straight appearances by Florida State (1991-present).
- **The Huskers** have played a top-five team in 15 of their last 19 bowl games.
- **Nebraska's** 42 bowl appearances ranks fifth in the nation.

"I can't go without saying how impressed I am by the Nebraska fan base. Whether it be for women's volleyball or football, there's nothing like the Big Red."

▸ **George W. Bush** President of the United States

1941 Rose Bowl

1955 Orange Bowl

1962 Gotham Bowl

1964 Orange Bowl

1965 Cotton Bowl

1966 Orange Bowl

1967 Sugar Bowl

1969 Sun Bowl

1971 Orange Bowl

1972 Orange Bowl

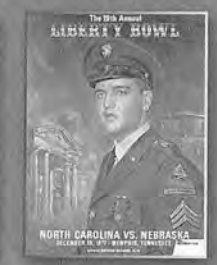
1973 Orange Bowl

1974 Cotton Bowl

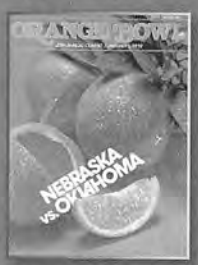
1974 Sugar Bowl

1975 Fiesta Bowl

1976 Astro-Blue Bonnet Bowl



1977 Liberty Bowl



1979 Orange Bowl

1980 Cotton Bowl

1980 Sun Bowl

1982 Orange Bowl

1983 Orange Bowl

1984 Orange Bowl

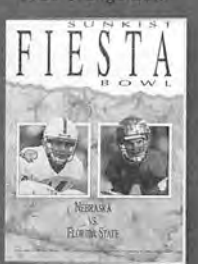
1985 Sugar Bowl

1986 Fiesta Bowl

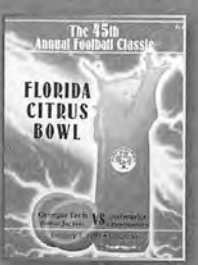
1987 Sugar Bowl

1988 Fiesta Bowl

1989 Orange Bowl



1990 Fiesta Bowl

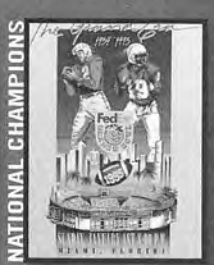


1991 Citrus Bowl

1992 Orange Bowl

1993 Orange Bowl

1994 Orange Bowl



1995 Orange Bowl

1996 Fiesta Bowl

1996 Orange Bowl

1998 Orange Bowl

1998 Holiday Bowl

2000 Fiesta Bowl

2000 Alamo Bowl

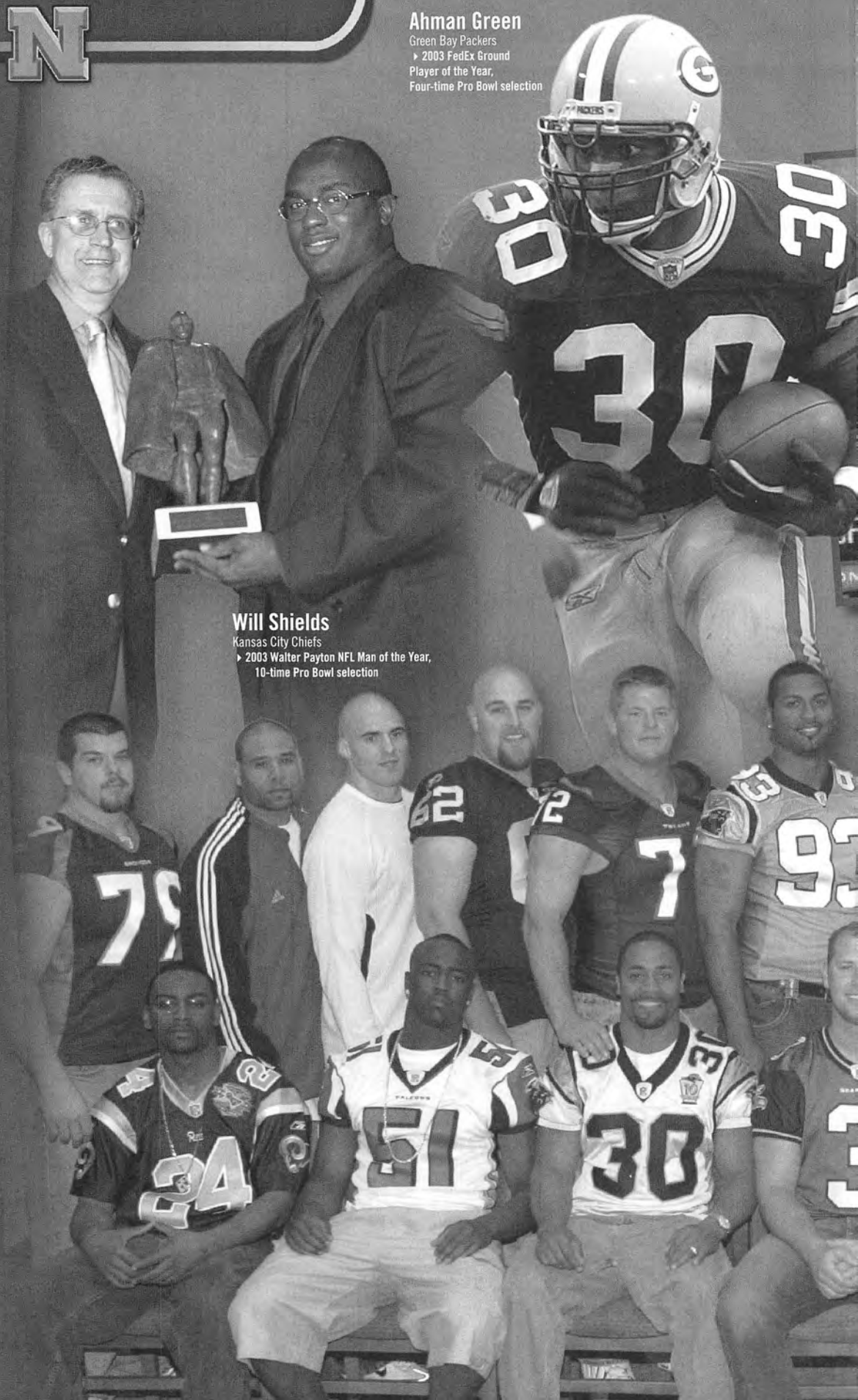
2002 Rose Bowl

2002 Independence Bowl

2003 Alamo Bowl

# NFL Tradition

NEBRASKA'S NFL ELITE



**Ahman Green**
Green Bay Packers
▸ 2003 FedEx Ground Player of the Year, Four-time Pro Bowl selection

**Will Shields**
Kansas City Chiefs
▸ 2003 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year, 10-time Pro Bowl selection

## Nebraska in the NFL

▸ Former Huskers Ahman Green (Green Bay) and Will Shields (Kansas City) represented Nebraska in the 2005 Pro Bowl in Honolulu. Shields has been selected to the Pro Bowl 10 times in his 12-year career, while Green has made the Pro Bowl each of the past four seasons.

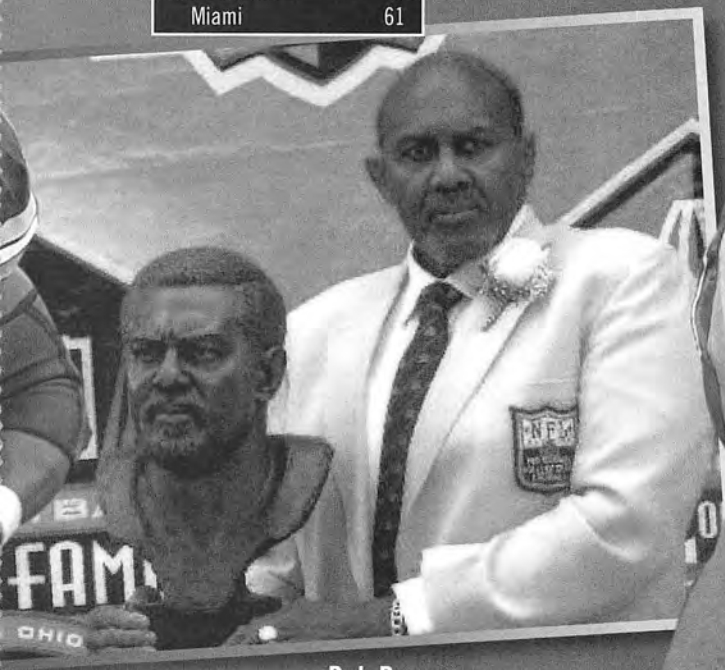
▸ Bob Brown was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August of 2004, giving Nebraska three players in the Hall. Guy Chamberlin and William (Roy) Lyman were Nebraska's first two Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees.

▸ Russ Hochstein has earned a pair of Super Bowl rings in the past two years as a member of the New England Patriots. A total of 40 former Huskers have made 54 appearances in the Super Bowl, while four Husker coaches have Super Bowl experience, three on the sideline and one as a player.

"I had a great time at Nebraska. It was the best time in my entire life up to this point. Nebraska gave me the opportunity to make it in to the NFL, and coming here was the best thing that happened to me." ▸ **Josh Bullocks** 2003 All-American, Second-Round Pick of the New Orleans Saints

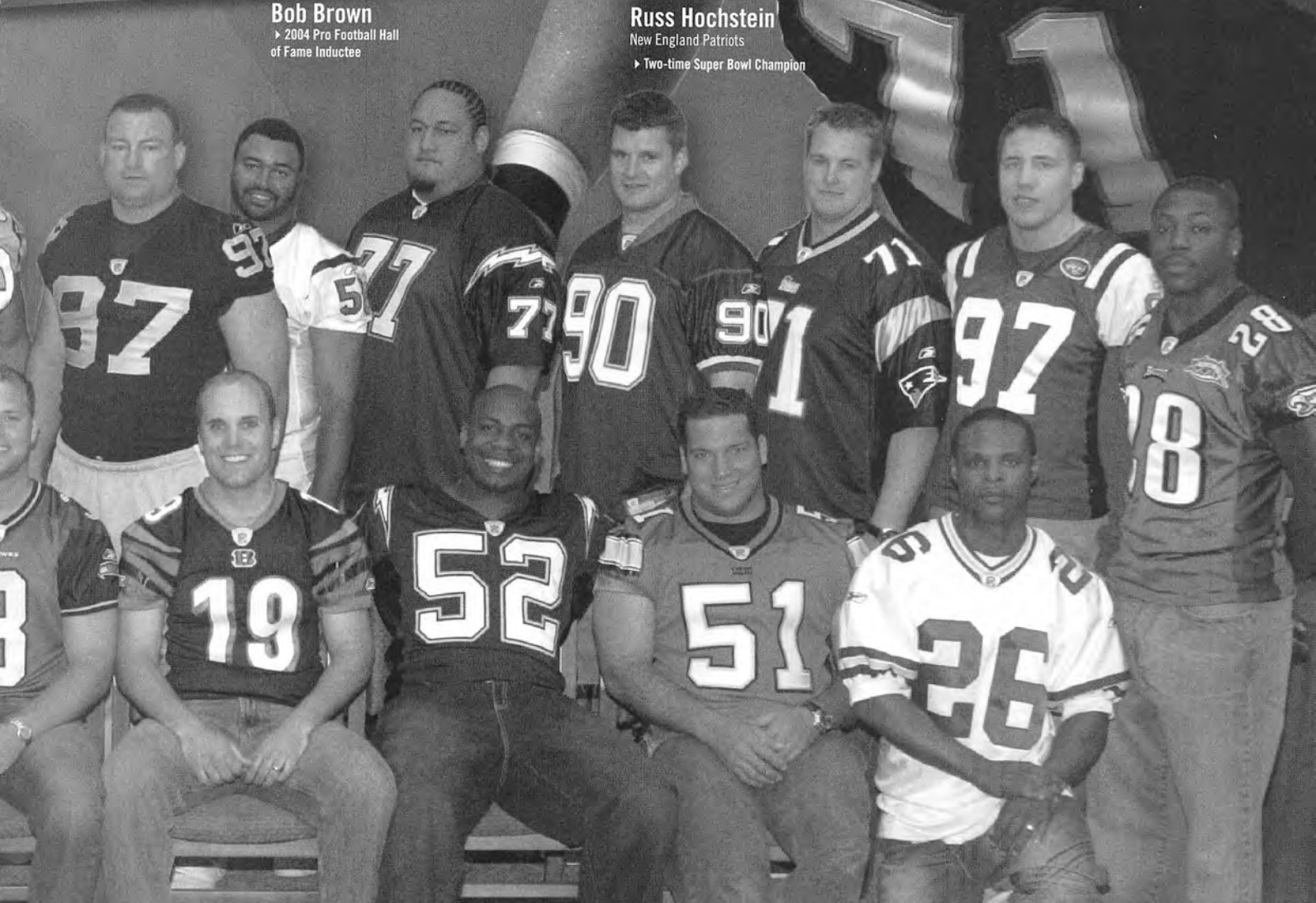
**NFL Draft Picks Since 1994**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Florida State | 72 |
| 1. Ohio State | 69 |
| 3. Tennessee | 67 |
| **4. Nebraska** | **61** |
| Miami | 61 |



**Bob Brown**
▸ 2004 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee

**Russ Hochstein**
New England Patriots
▸ Two-time Super Bowl Champion



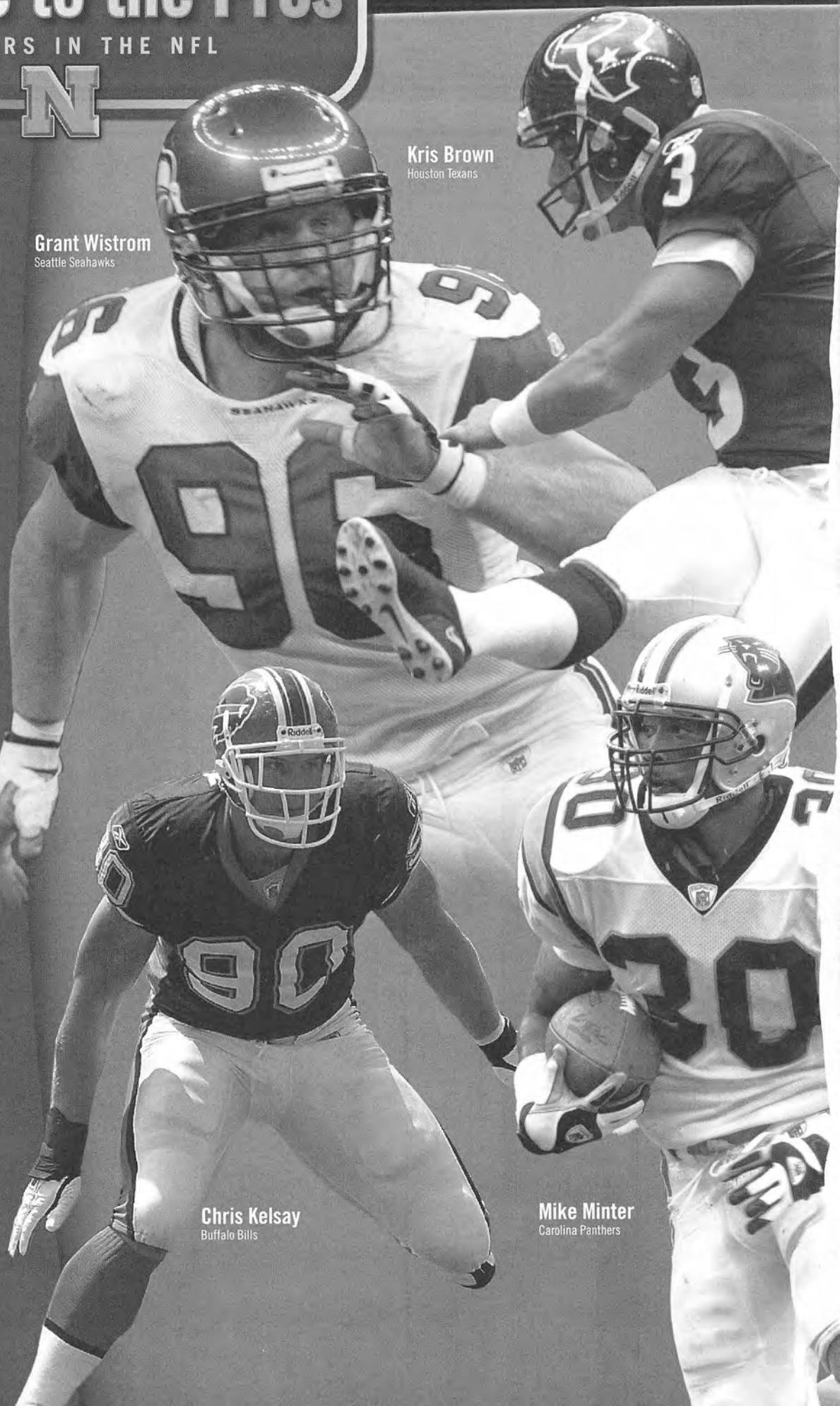
# Pipeline to the Pros

## HUSKERS IN THE NFL

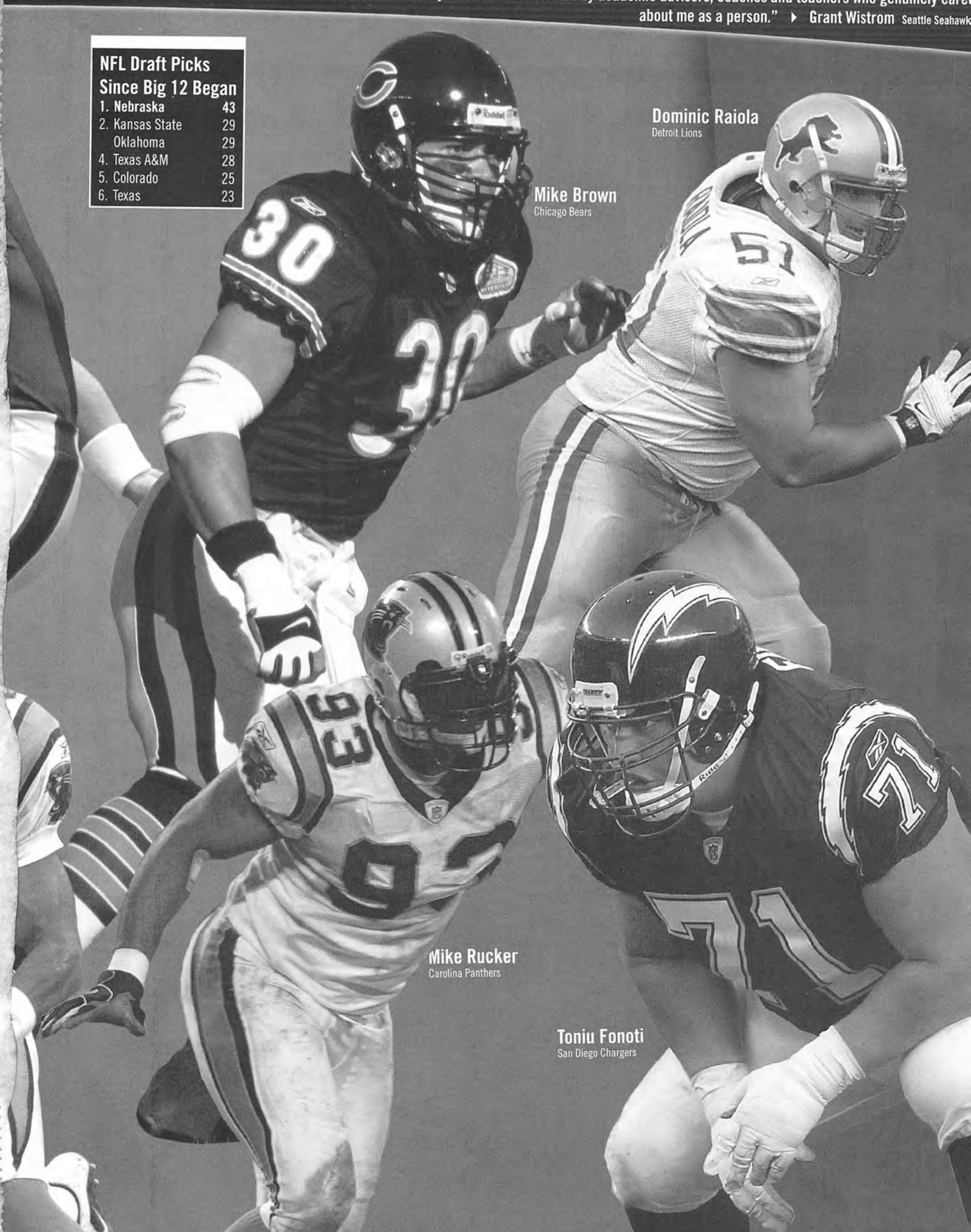
**Nebraska's student-athletes are not only prepared for every college opportunity, but for life after the University as well. NU consistently beats the odds by sending more than the national average to the pros. In fact, over the past five years the Huskers have had a Big 12-leading 23 players chosen on draft day.**

### Husker NFL Facts

- **Nebraska** had three players selected in the first 40 picks in the 2005 NFL Draft. NU was one of only three schools to have three players taken in the first 40 selections of the draft.
- **The 2005 NFL Draft** marked the 36th consecutive year the Huskers have had at least three players chosen in the draft.
- Since 1962 NU has had 261 players drafted, an average of 6.0 per year.
- **The Huskers** have had 18 players drafted in the first three rounds over the last eight years.
- **In addition** to the numerous ball carriers and interior linemen NU has provided to the NFL in the last 15 years, the Huskers have had 22 receivers drafted or signed as free agents, and 20 defensive backs have been selected in the last 11 drafts.
- **In the last 33 years**, 46 Husker offensive linemen have been chosen in the NFL Draft.



"Choosing to go to school at Nebraska has had the biggest impact on my life, more than any other life decision. Not only did I get a chance to play football for the best team in the nation, but for four years I was surrounded by academic advisers, coaches and teachers who genuinely cared about me as a person." ▸ **Grant Wistrom** Seattle Seahawks



**NFL Draft Picks Since Big 12 Began**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Nebraska | 43 |
| 2. Kansas State | 29 |
| Oklahoma | 29 |
| 4. Texas A&M | 28 |
| 5. Colorado | 25 |
| 6. Texas | 23 |

**Mike Brown**
Chicago Bears

**Dominic Raiola**
Detroit Lions

**Mike Rucker**
Carolina Panthers

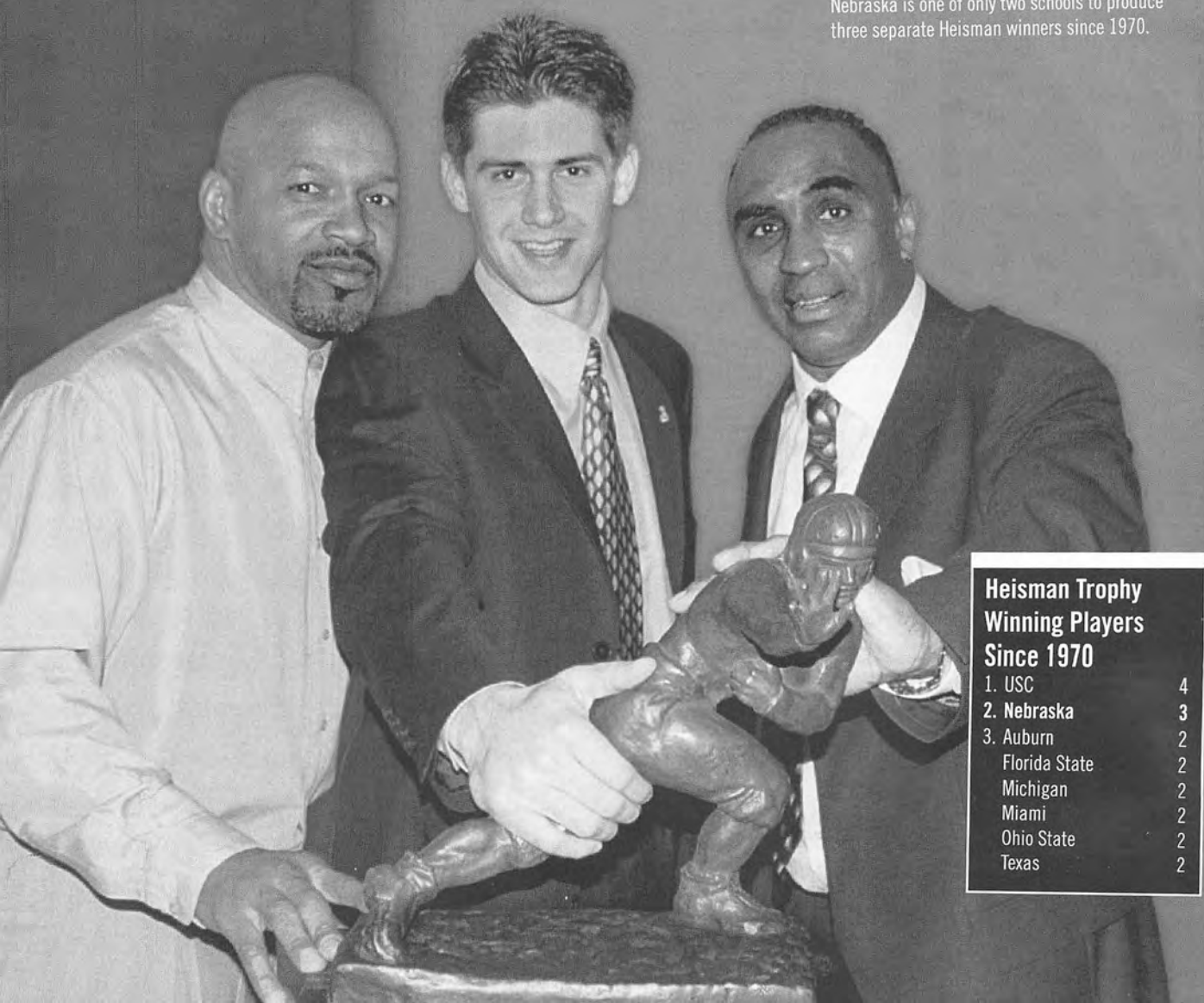
**Toniu Fonoti**
San Diego Chargers

# Award Winners

## THREE HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

Nebraska has been a hotbed for gifted athletes to earn national honors. In 2001, quarterback Eric Crouch became Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner. He also took home the Davey O'Brien Award given to the best collegiate quarterback and the Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year Award. Husker athletes have won a nation-leading eight Outland Trophies, four Lombardi Awards, three Heisman Trophies and one Butkus Award.

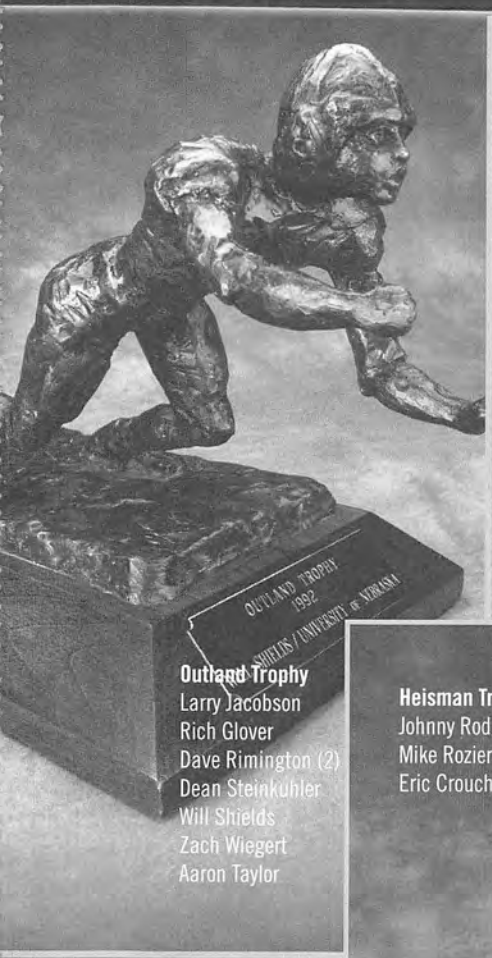
Mike Rozier (below, left) and Johnny Rodgers (below, right) joined Eric Crouch (below, middle) at the 2001 Heisman Trophy presentation. Nebraska is one of only two schools to produce three separate Heisman winners since 1970.



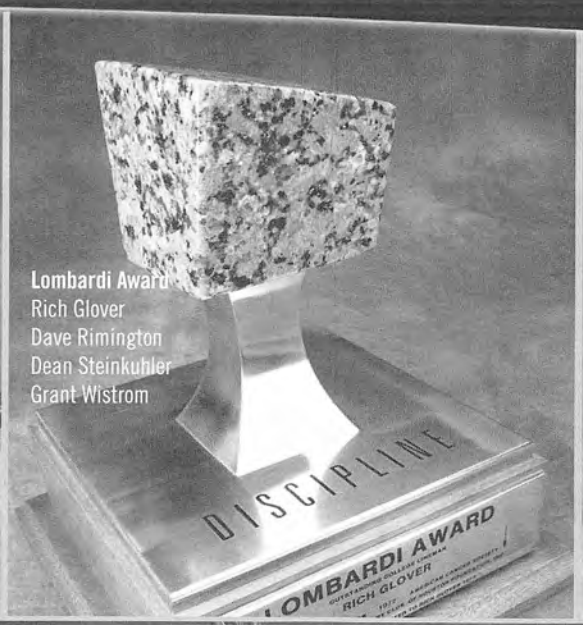
**Heisman Trophy Winning Players Since 1970**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. USC | 4 |
| **2. Nebraska** | **3** |
| 3. Auburn | 2 |
| Florida State | 2 |
| Michigan | 2 |
| Miami | 2 |
| Ohio State | 2 |
| Texas | 2 |

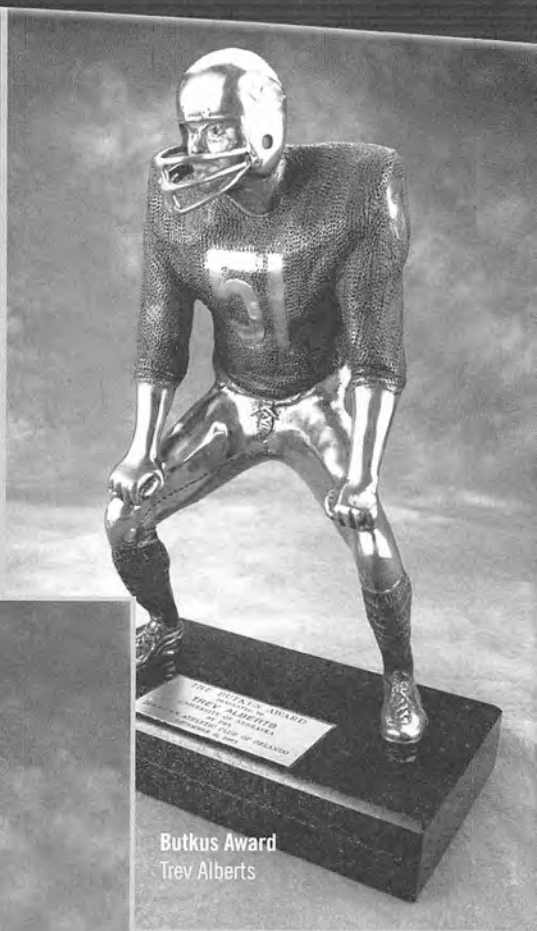
"This will definitely be a defining moment. This is probably the biggest accomplishment of my life."
▸ **Eric Crouch** After winning Heisman Trophy



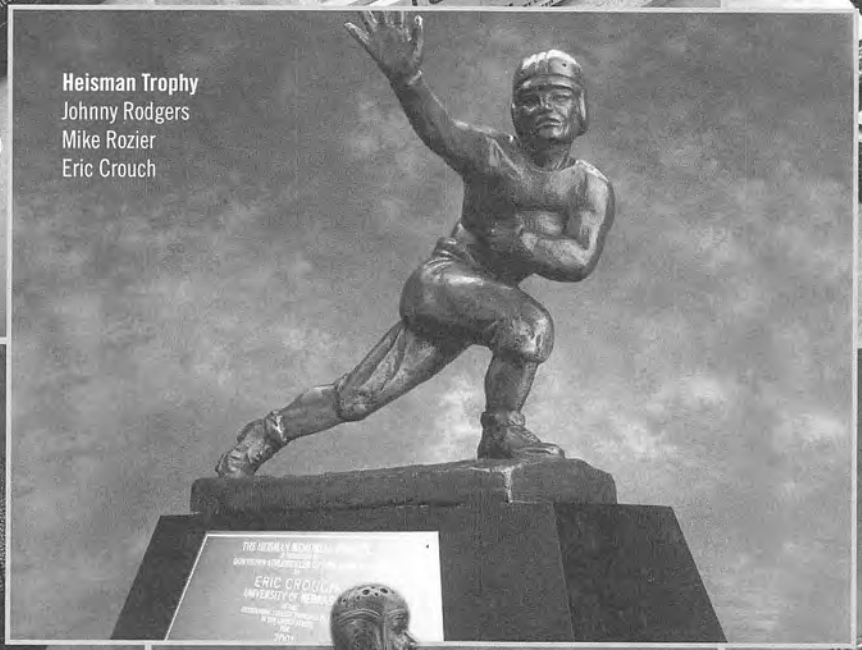

**Outland Trophy**
Larry Jacobson
Rich Glover
Dave Rimington (2)
Dean Steinkuhler
Will Shields
Zach Wiegert
Aaron Taylor




**Lombardi Award**
Rich Glover
Dave Rimington
Dean Steinkuhler
Grant Wistrom

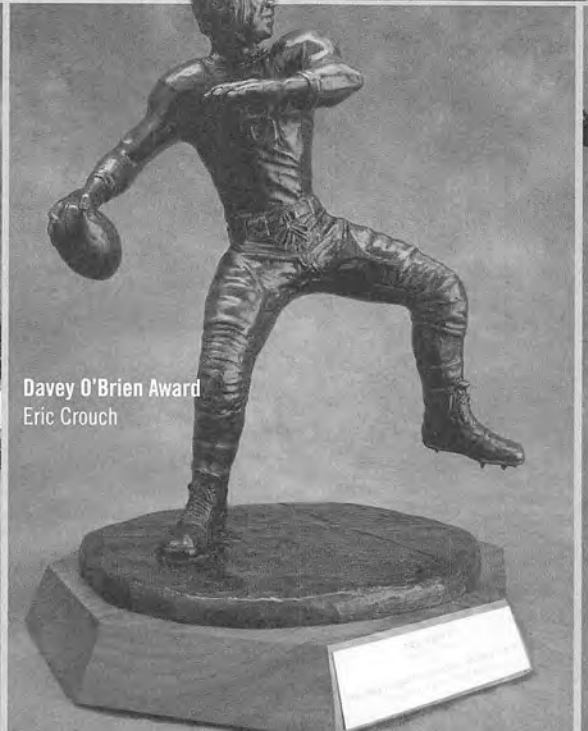


**Butkus Award**
Trev Alberts




**Heisman Trophy**
Johnny Rodgers
Mike Rozier
Eric Crouch

**Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award**
Tommie Frazier



**Davey O'Brien Award**
Eric Crouch

**Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year Award**
Johnny Rodgers
Mike Rozier
Eric Crouch

# Media Attention

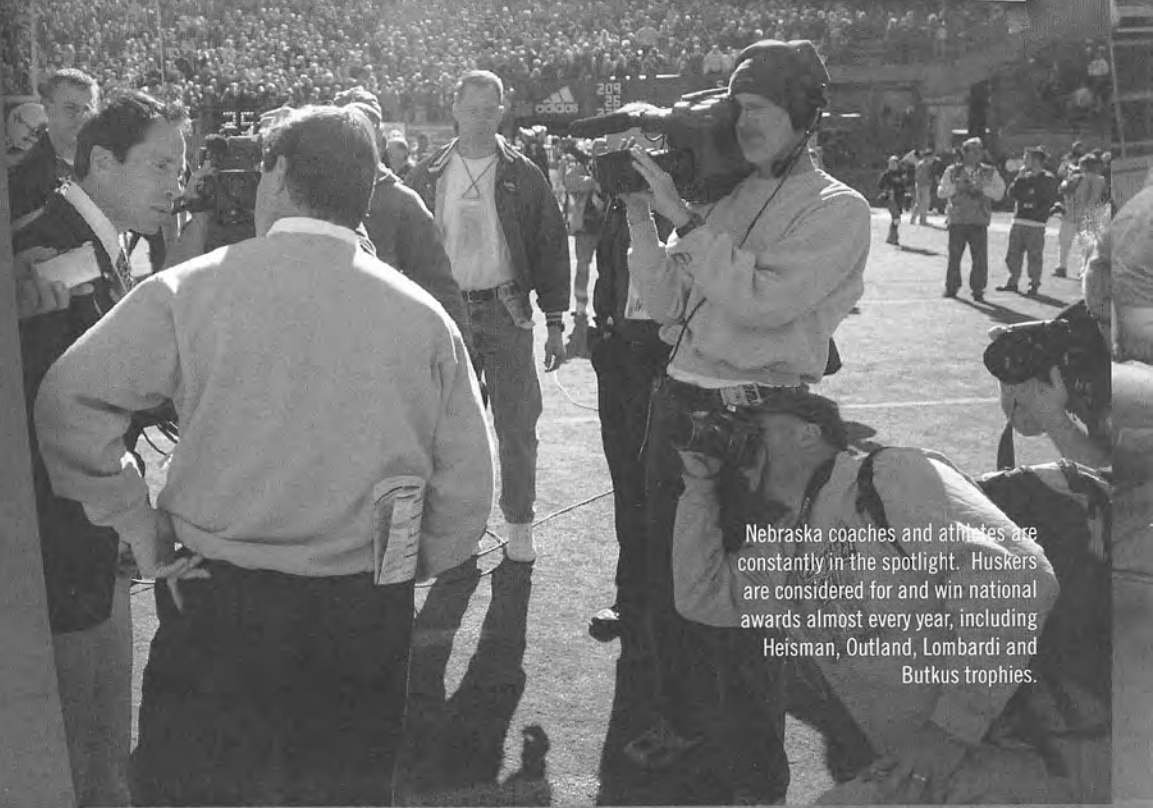
## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Nebraska football is among the most recognized collegiate sports in the nation. Newspapers, magazines, radio, television and the Internet keep Nebraska in the national spotlight. The Huskers played eight games on television in 2004. Nebraska has been a regular stop for ESPN'S College GameDay, most recently hosting the show for the Notre Dame and Oklahoma weekends in 2001.**

Husker fans helped set an ESPN College GameDay record on Sept. 8, 2001 when 15,000 fans watched the morning telecast live in Memorial Stadium. GameDay has made five stops in Lincoln since 1994.

### Huskers In The Spotlight

- **Nebraska**, which appeared on television eight times in 2004, has averaged eight television appearances per year since 1980.
- **NU** was ranked in every weekly Associated Press poll from 1981 to 2002, a record span of 348 weeks.
- **Nebraska football** can be heard statewide and across the nation on the Pinnacle Sports Radio Network. The games can also be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio and live worldwide, via the Internet at Huskers.com. More than a half-million fans regularly visit the site during each game week.



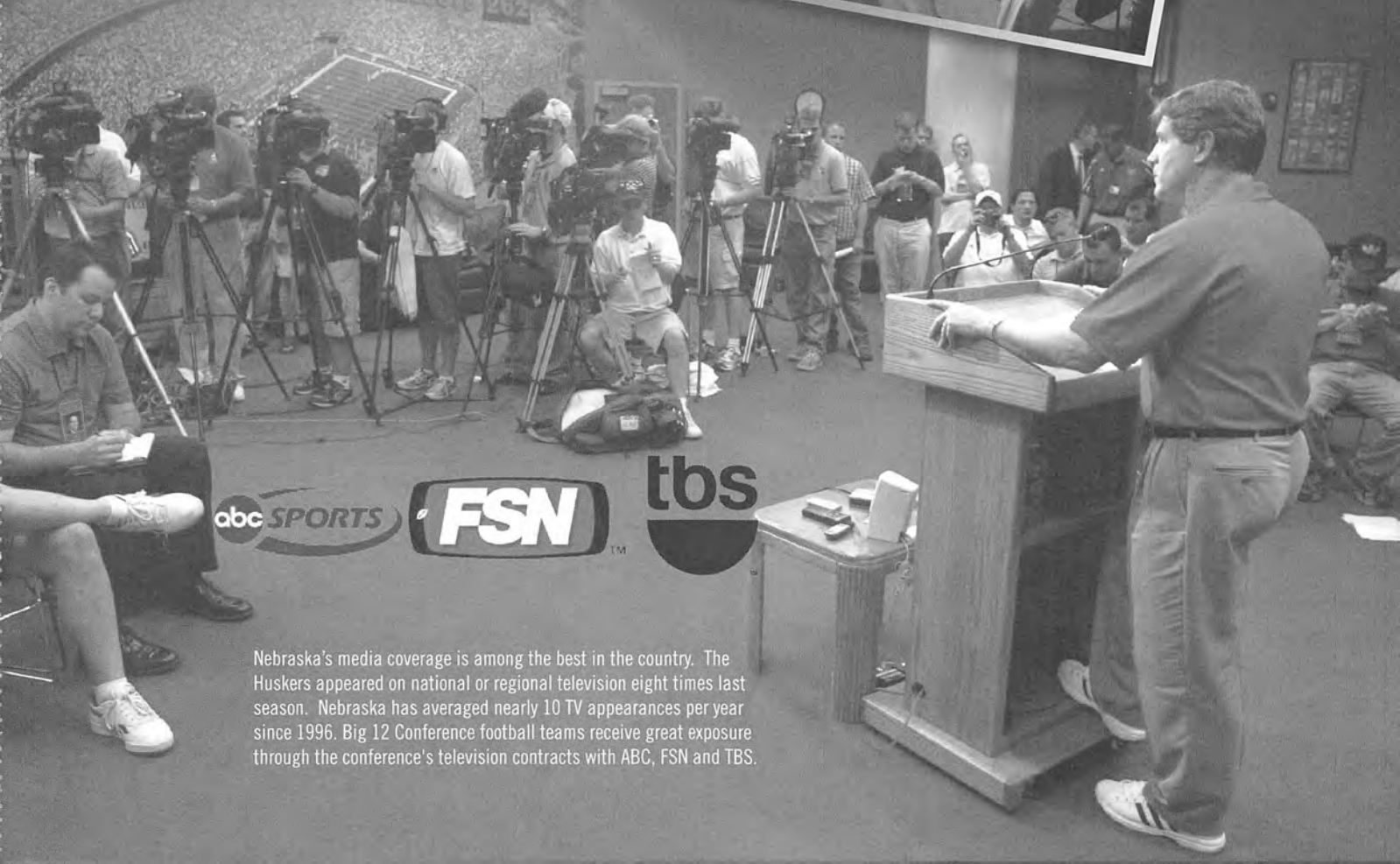
Nebraska coaches and athletes are constantly in the spotlight. Huskers are considered for and win national awards almost every year, including Heisman, Outland, Lombardi and Butkus trophies.

"When I first came here I was scared if I was asked to speak to a group of people. After being at Nebraska and having the experience of being in front of TV cameras and speaking with the media, it has given me the confidence to speak in public. That can only help me in the future."

▸ **Cory Ross,** Nebraska Senior I-Back

Nebraska is consistently covered by national print publications such as *Sports Illustrated, USA Today, The Sporting News* and *ESPN Magazine.*

NU's three-level game-day media facility, which was unveiled in 1999, provides seating for 200 representatives of the media. For matchups against nationally ranked teams, up to 800 print, television and radio representatives are accommodated. The "Don Bryant Media Facility" was part of the $36.1 million skybox renovation on Memorial Stadium's west side.




Nebraska's media coverage is among the best in the country. The Huskers appeared on national or regional television eight times last season. Nebraska has averaged nearly 10 TV appearances per year since 1996. Big 12 Conference football teams receive great exposure through the conference's television contracts with ABC, FSN and TBS.

# Championship Facilities

## FOOTBALL FACILITIES

Memorial Stadium is one of the most intimidating locations to play in all of sports. More than 75,000 fans have filled the stands for an NCAA-record 268 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962. During the sellout streak, NU has recorded a 237-31 record, including a 105-8 mark during the last 17 years. Memorial Stadium was named one of the top 10 "Cathedrals of College Football" by *The Sporting News* in 2001.

The Husker coaching staff has the use of cutting edge technology in the video area to assist with all aspects of player evaluation and pregame preparation. The coaches' meeting room (above), each of the coaches' offices (middle, right), a player's video room and the auditorium (right) are equipped with the latest multimedia to analyze video from theater-style seating.

Memorial Stadium's capacity will rise above 80,000 when the Memorial Stadium Improvement Project (below) is completed before the 2006 season.

**"Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory."**

▸ Inscription on Southwest corner of Memorial Stadium

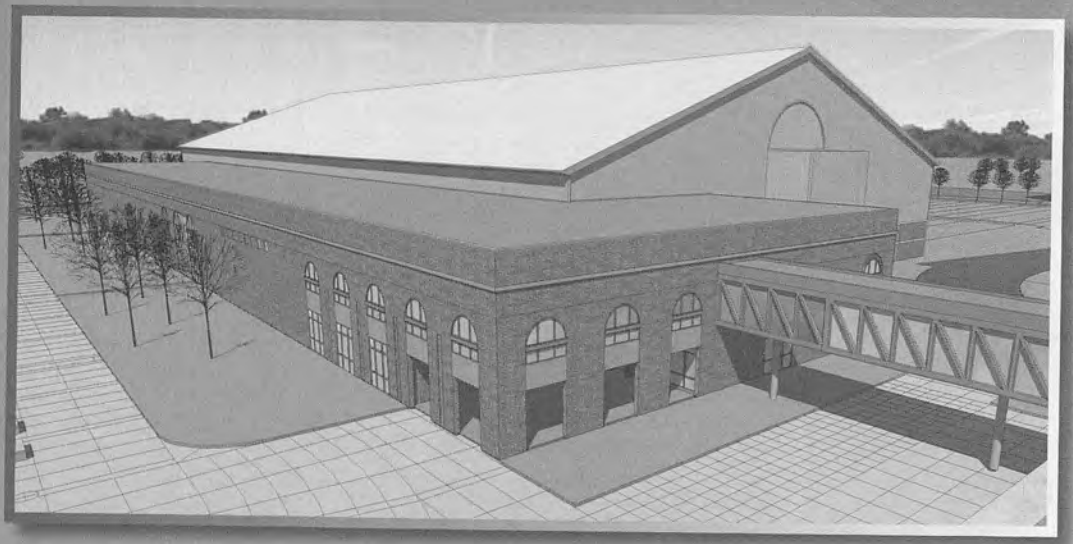
In 1999, Nebraska undertook a $36.1 million Memorial Stadium Improvement Project, which included 42 skyboxes, a club seating area, stadium view lounge, new media facility and renovated concourses.

# The Future

## CHAMPIONSHIP FACILITIES

HUSKER NATION CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE

During the summer of 2004, Nebraska embarked on its most ambitious building project since Memorial Stadium was built in 1923. The Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex will be the new home for Nebraska football, including locker rooms, training facilities, weight room and administrative offices. The Osborne Complex will be attached by a skybridge to a new indoor fieldhouse featuring a full-size football field and large meeting spaces. The Championship Indoor Facility will be ready for use by the football team this fall. For more information on the building project, including live construction cameras, visit Huskers.com.



### Indoor Fieldhouse

*Opening Fall 2005*

Connected to the athletic complex by a skywalk, the indoor fieldhouse will provide a second year-round training facility for Husker football players. The indoor fieldhouse will also house the soccer offices, soccer locker room and a visiting team locker room in addition to a spacious area for batting cages and coaching clinics.

### Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex

*Coming Fall 2006*

The new home for Nebraska Athletics on the North side of Memorial Stadium will feature the most innovative facilities in the country. The Performance Center will not only have a state of the art and spacious locker room, but everything a student-athlete needs to achieve optimal performance - all on one level. The Charles and Romona Myers Myers Performance Center includes strength and conditioning facilities and an athletic medicine center that features hydro-therapy pools.

# Home of Champions

## ALL-SPORT FACILITIES

The Nebraska Indoor Track and Field facility (above) was given a $2.7 million facelift in 2000, distinguishing it among the world's best. The facility features a hydraulic-banked track, one of three in the nation and only seven in the world.

Named after NU's longtime football coach and athletic director, the 13,595-seat Bob Devaney Sports Center is home to Husker basketball, gymnastics, swimming and diving, track and field and wrestling teams. The Devaney Center has hosted numerous NCAA postseason events since its opening in 1976, including the 2003 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships.

**Nebraska's top facilities are not limited to the football program. Nearly every Husker sport enjoys a venue that ranks among the nation's best. With an athletic department budget of more than $55 million, Nebraska is dedicated to providing its athletes top-notch game-day and practice atmospheres in every sport. The Huskers' first-class facilities allowed them to host postseason events in softball, volleyball, baseball, men's and women's basketball and women's gymnastics over the past two seasons.**

Home to NU's national champion volleyball team, the 4,200-seat Nebraska Coliseum (right) is one of the premier facilities in college volleyball and gives the Huskers a definitive home-court advantage

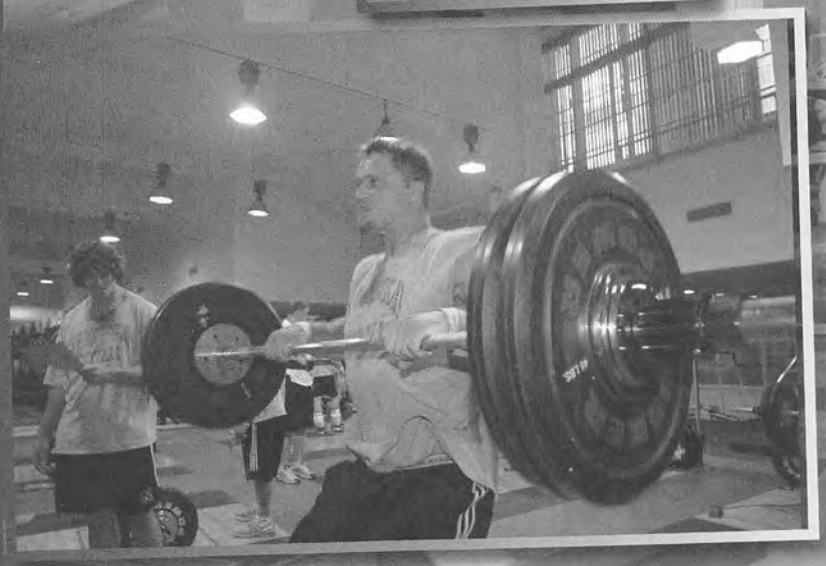
Completed in June of 2001, Hawks Field (left) and Bowlin Stadium are part of a $29.53 million baseball and softball complex that is among the best in the country.

# Strength of Nebraska

## HUSKER POWER

Husker Power, the model strength and conditioning program in the nation, plays a large part in Nebraska's continued success. With eight full-time members and three interns, Nebraska's Performance Team is one of the most intricate strength and conditioning organizations in the nation. The strength training facility is one of the largest in the nation and provides athletes with the latest in strength and conditioning equipment. Beginning in 2006, Nebraska athletes will have a brand new facility for training as part of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex.

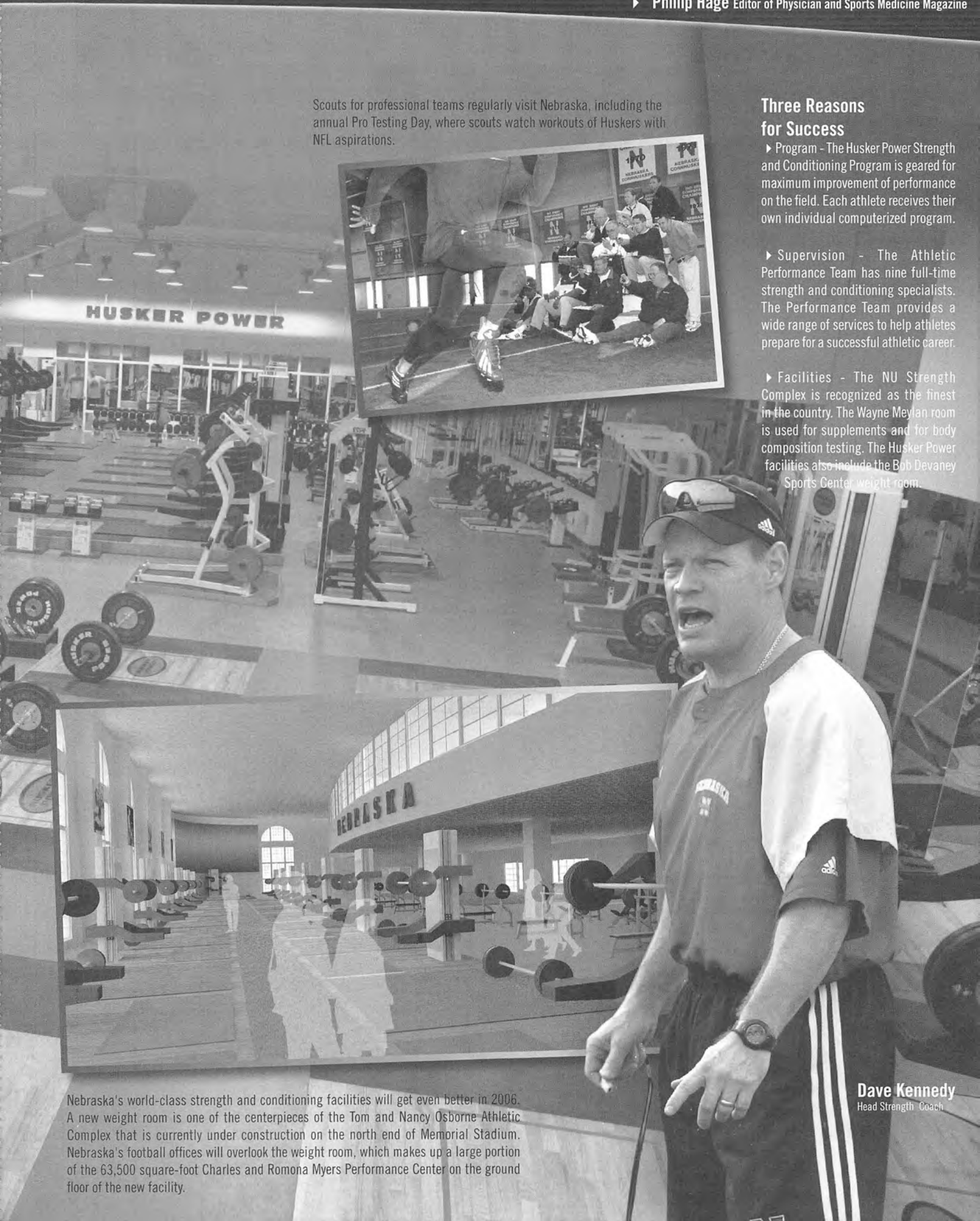
Nebraska's strength training facility has set the standard for weight rooms across America. Located under Memorial Stadium's west wing, the strength complex is one of the nation's finest. Several other universities have expanded their weight rooms, but Nebraska is still a step ahead. NU has three weight rooms in all, including two in the Devaney Center.



To learn more about the NU Athletic Department and the Huskers' strength and conditioning program visit Huskers.com.

**"The University of Nebraska strength development program is the model for others in the country."**

▸ **Phillip Hage** Editor of Physician and Sports Medicine Magazine




Scouts for professional teams regularly visit Nebraska, including the annual Pro Testing Day, where scouts watch workouts of Huskers with NFL aspirations.

## Three Reasons for Success

▸ Program - The Husker Power Strength and Conditioning Program is geared for maximum improvement of performance on the field. Each athlete receives their own individual computerized program.

▸ Supervision - The Athletic Performance Team has nine full-time strength and conditioning specialists. The Performance Team provides a wide range of services to help athletes prepare for a successful athletic career.

▸ Facilities - The NU Strength Complex is recognized as the finest in the country. The Wayne Meylan room is used for supplements and for body composition testing. The Husker Power facilities also include the Bob Devaney Sports Center weight room.

Nebraska's world-class strength and conditioning facilities will get even better in 2006. A new weight room is one of the centerpieces of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex that is currently under construction on the north end of Memorial Stadium. Nebraska's football offices will overlook the weight room, which makes up a large portion of the 63,500 square-foot Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center on the ground floor of the new facility.

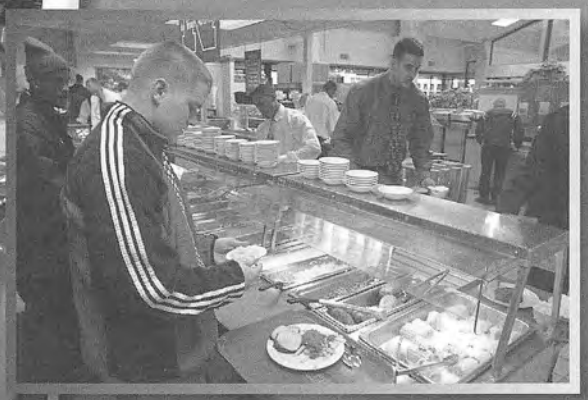
**Dave Kennedy**
Head Strength Coach

# A Healthy Diet

NUTRITION

Nebraska caters to the needs of athletes at home and on the road. NU's Coordinator of Sports Nutrition, James Harris, works with all 23 of Nebraska's sports by educating athletes on topics such as staying hydrated, taking advantage of off-season efforts to gain lean mass or lose body fat and utilizing Nebraska's three-step nutrition system when eating at the Performance Buffet.

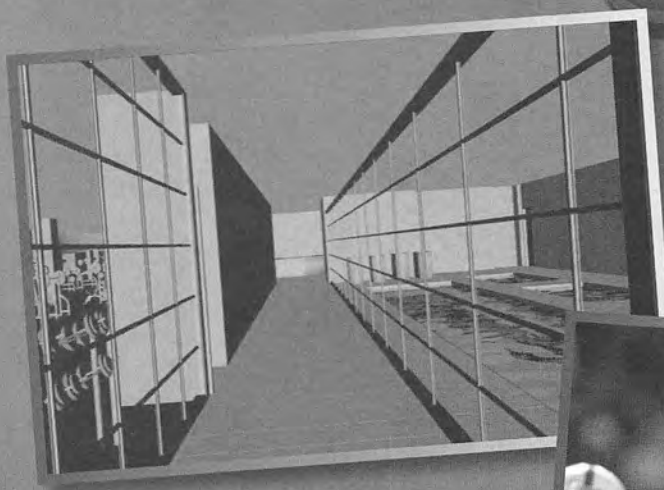
Making solid nutritional choices not only helps an athlete become stronger, but also enhances game-day performance.



The Nebraska Performance Buffet serves breakfast, lunch and dinner every day for Husker student-athletes.

# Always on Call

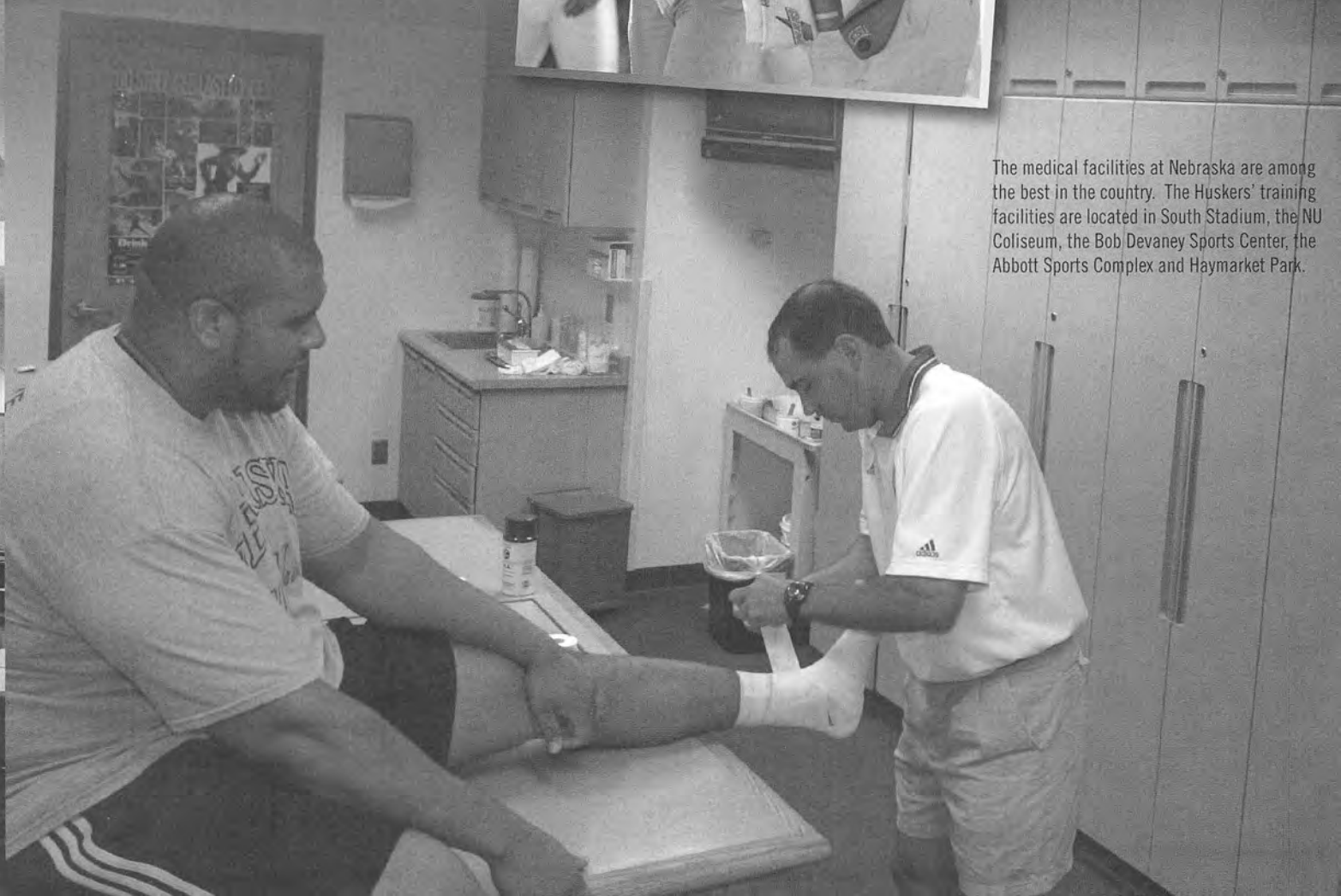
## ATHLETIC MEDICINE



Already a leader in the field, Nebraska will feature one of the finest Athletic Medicine facilities in the nation when the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex is completed in 2006. The new training room will be nearly 14,000 square feet, including a hydro-therapy pool (above). The state-of-the-art pool will be utilized to help during rehabilitation of injured athletes.

Athletic Trainer Jerry Weber (below, far right) and Head Football Trainer Doak Ostergard (below, left), and the rest of the athletic medicine staff provide Husker athletes with highly trained medical care year round.

**Providing expert care to more than 600 Husker student-athletes, Nebraska's Athletic Medicine department has one of the most highly trained and highly skilled staffs in the country. Under the guidance of Director of Athletic Medicine Dr. Lonnie Albers and Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber, the 2005-06 Nebraska Athletic Medicine staff consists of five doctors, two therapist/trainers, five athletic trainers, six graduate assistant certified athletic trainers and 28 student assistant trainers. The orthopaedic team is led by Chief of Staff Dr. Pat Clare, a nationally respected orthopaedic surgeon, who is in his 30th year of serving Husker athletics.**



The medical facilities at Nebraska are among the best in the country. The Huskers' training facilities are located in South Stadium, the NU Coliseum, the Bob Devaney Sports Center, the Abbott Sports Complex and Haymarket Park.

# Academic Success

## HUSKER STUDENT-ATHLETES

Four-year football letterwinner Lornell McPherson earned his bachelor's degree in sociology in May 2005, after signing an NFL free agent contract.

**The success of Nebraska athletes reaches far beyond athletic arenas. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America teams than from any other school in the nation, and more Huskers have earned academic all-conference honors than athletes from any other league school. NU has led the Big 12 in graduation rates in five of the conference's first nine years.**

| Academic All-Americans | |
|---|---|
| Nebraska | 222 |
| Notre Dame | 162 |
| M.I.T. | 122 |
| Penn St. | 115 |
| Augustana | 111 |
| Bucknell | 110 |

All teams, all sports as of July 2005

Offensive lineman Jared Helming will play his senior season with his degree in hand after collecting his diploma during May graduation ceremonies. Helming, who earned his degree in business management, is one of three Huskers to earn his diploma before the start of the 2005 campaign.

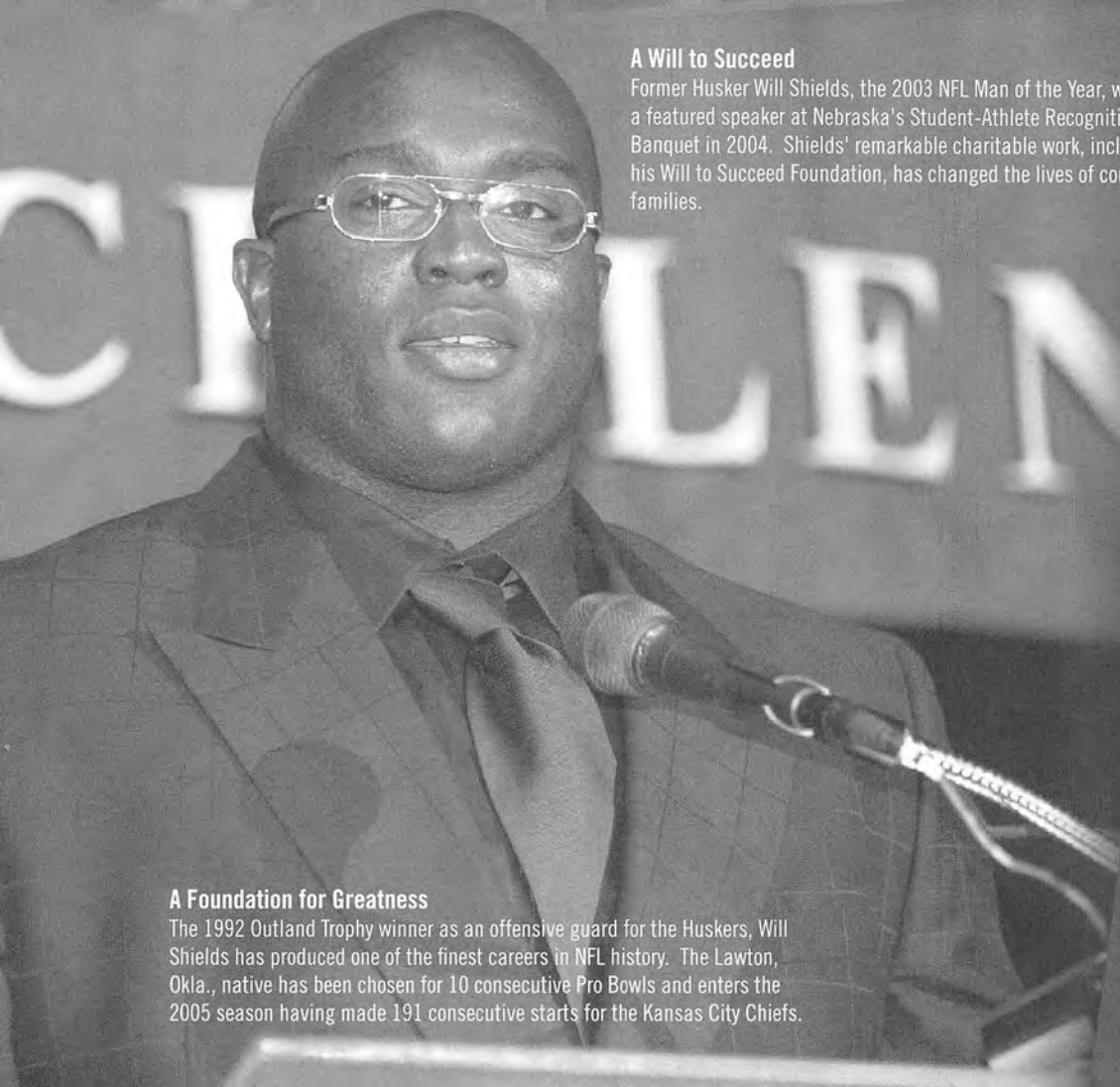
### Nebraska Academic Highlights

- Nebraska has the highest number of first-, second- and third-team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the nation with 222, 60 more than any other school. NU has had 110 of those earn first-team honors, including 59 since 1990.
- A total of 14 Husker student-athletes, including a nation-leading nine NU football players, have earned the NCAA Today's Top Eight Award.
- NU boasts a 91-percent Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rate for student-athletes.
- In 2005, Nebraska received the National Consortium for Academics and Sport Award of Excellence for highest combined total in community outreach and degree completion.
- With a graduation rate of 88 percent for its football freshman class of 1999-2000, Nebraska was honored by the AFCA for the fifth straight year with an Academic Achievement Award. Nebraska was one of just 25 schools with a 70 percent or better graduation rate.
- Nebraska led the Big 12 with 139 academic all-conference awards across all sports, including a Big 12-best 27 football honorees. A Big 12-leading 531 student-athletes posted 3.0 GPA semesters in 2004-05.

"We have a strong obligation to this university to make sure that academics come first and that each of our student-athletes graduate. We have high expectations of our players both in the classroom and on the field and expect that success in both areas will go hand-in-hand."

▸ **Bill Callahan** Head Coach

Chad Sievers (right) earned first-team ESPN the Magazine/ CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2004 by finishing his undergraduate career with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Mike Erickson (below) was one of 13 Husker football players to earn his diploma in May.



**A Will to Succeed**
Former Husker Will Shields, the 2003 NFL Man of the Year, was a featured speaker at Nebraska's Student-Athlete Recognition Banquet in 2004. Shields' remarkable charitable work, including his Will to Succeed Foundation, has changed the lives of countless families.

**A Foundation for Greatness**
The 1992 Outland Trophy winner as an offensive guard for the Huskers, Will Shields has produced one of the finest careers in NFL history. The Lawton, Okla., native has been chosen for 10 consecutive Pro Bowls and enters the 2005 season having made 191 consecutive starts for the Kansas City Chiefs.

## The Nebraska Academic Experience

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal support, academic support and professional development to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

## Step 1: Professional Development

### ▸ Career Exploration

Services are in place to help student-athletes explore academic majors and career options. Nebraska is considered a pioneer in all phases of career counseling. It is critical to declare a major and find a career path consistent with your skills, abilities and goals.

### ▸ Career Planning

Nebraska will prepare you better than any program in the country to be extremely competitive in the job market. Student-athletes have unique transferable athletic skills that provide a definite advantage throughout the job search process.

### ▸ Career and Graduate School Placement

Nebraska offers many opportunities for you to network and interact with prospective employers. The athletic department coordinates a student-athlete career fair and hosts an athlete-helping-athlete networking night. Furthermore, University Career Services coordinates numerous job and graduate fairs throughout the year that will help position you for full-time employment or graduate admissions.

# Academic Support

## HUSKER STUDENT-ATHLETES

**Featuring one of the most innovative and comprehensive academic support systems in the country, Nebraska is dedicated to helping its student-athletes become outstanding leaders in their chosen fields. The athletic support team is comprised of 10 full-time staff members and tutorial staff addressing all subject areas.**

### Step 2: Academic Guidance

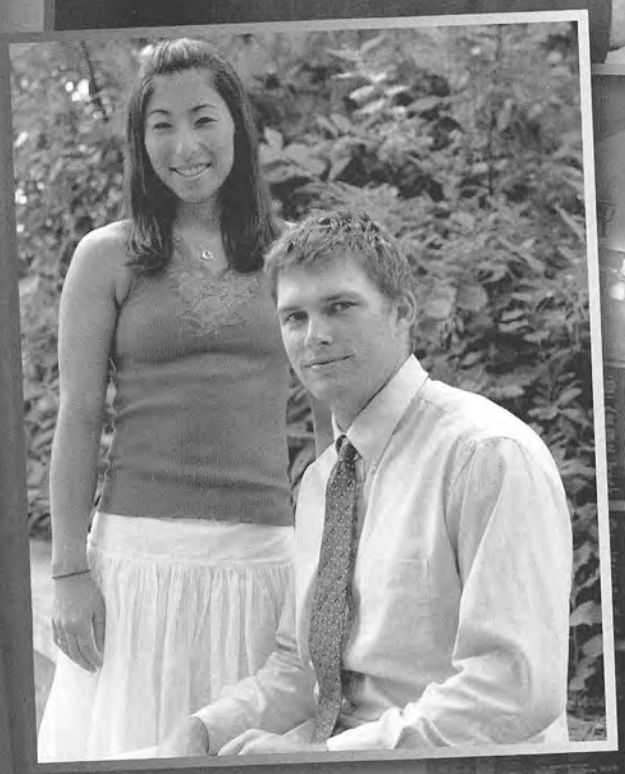
**▸ Educational Assessments**
Assessments are administered during new student-athlete orientation to help determine your strengths and areas for improvement. Results allow academic counselors to develop a personalized academic support program and team.

**▸ Tutorial Support**
A tremendous resource for all academic abilities, unlimited tutorial support is available from day one up to college graduation. Subject and mentor tutors help provide academic support and study strategies to be successful.

**▸ Supplemental Instruction**
A sub-component of the tutorial program, targeted group review sessions help ease the adjustment to college academics while building academic self-esteem.

**▸ Academic Supervision**
Ten professional academic counselors are in place to monitor daily academic progress, receive consistent course feedback and monitor athletic eligibility.

**▸ Computer Resources**
Student-athletes enjoy a state-of-the art computer lab with more than 50 computers and professional supervision. Laptops are also available during team travel.



(Top): Steve Warren, an All-Big 12 defensive tackle for the Huskers who spent three seasons with the Green Bay Packers, was a ribbon cutter at Nebraska's Hall of Distinction in September of 2004.
(Above): A total of 200 student-athletes were honored at the 2005 Student-Athlete Academic Recognition Banquet in April, including the male student-athlete of the year, Daniel Bruce, and female student-athlete of the year, Richelle Simpson.

*To learn more about University of Nebraska athletics and academics, visit Huskers.com.*

"One of the most impressive characteristics of Nebraska's academic support system is that counselors are not only there to support you, but they will go the extra mile to make sure that every student-athlete excels and becomes the best they can possibly be."

▸ **Rob Zatechka** 4.0 Graduate in Biological Sciences

Part of Nebraska's comprehensive academic support program includes professional development and career enhancement. Former Huskers, like Clester Johnson (right) return to campus regularly to share their insight and experiences with current NU student-athletes.

Nebraska's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) gives current Huskers an avenue to expand their leadership experiences beyond the field of competition. Each team is represented on SAAC, giving student-athletes a well-respected voice not only with NU administrators, but also with the Big 12 Conference and NCAA.

## Step 3: Personal Support

### Student-Athlete Orientation

The Hewit Center staff coordinates New Student-Athlete Orientation which will help you adjust to the multiple demands of being a college student-athlete.

### ▸ Life Skills Program

Proactive life skills education is provided to teach skills necessary to succeed in college and beyond. National and campus presenters address topics focusing on responsible decision making in all aspects of life. Teams compete for the annual Life Skills Award honoring the team that was the most committed to all aspects of life skills education and programming initiatives.

### ▸ Personal Counseling

Student-athletes will find a very supportive and caring environment at Nebraska. Transitional issues, stress management, time management, academic focus and problem resolution are all addressed in a proactive manner throughout the year. Counseling referrals are also made if necessary to mental health professionals at the University Health Center.

### ▸ Multi-Cultural Support

Designed to enhance cultural awareness, staff members concentrate efforts on issues of transition, adjustment and retention for students of color, international students and women.

### ▸ Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

A leadership student group featuring representation from every Husker team that has continuous communication with athletic administrators, the Big 12 Conference and NCAA staff.

### ▸ Husker Outreach Program

Involvement and leadership are prjorities at Nebraska. Student-athletes can choose from more than 20 outreach programs ranging from hospital visits to motivational assemblies. Nebraska student-athletes reach over 100,000 youth statewide on an annual basis.

### Nebraska's Hall of Distinction

Columns in the Hewit and Boekel Academic Center display the names of every Husker student-athlete who has lettered in a varsity sport and graduated from the University of Nebraska.

# Husker Outreach

## GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Coach Bill Callahan leads youngsters onto the Memorial Stadium turf after emerging from the Tunnel Walk during the Husker Youth Experience in the spring of 2005. The Husker Youth Experience was a free clinic for 500 kids ages 8-13.

**The Nebraska football team gives back to the community in many ways. Husker players help mentor youths in local schools, visit children in hospitals and make appearances at events throughout Nebraska. The Huskers play a leading role in the "School is Cool" Jam and the "Tour of Excellence" which reaches thousands of children across the state with a positive message.**

Thirteen Husker football players (above) were named to the Ninth Annual Brook Berringer Citizenship Team in 2005. The team, named in honor of former Husker quarterback Brook Berringer, awards players who show a love and dedication to community involvement.

The Nebraska football team captured the Athletic Department's second annual Life Skills Team Award, presented to the NU team that performs the highest level of community service. The Huskers made regular visits to local hospitals among their countless community outreach activities in 2004-05.

# Football Family

TRUST.LOVE.COMMITMENT.BELIEF

NFL stars Mike Rucker (left) and Mike Minter (right) lead youth in a Drug-Free Pledge at the 2005 Nebraska Spring Game.

**The Nebraska football program believes that family is at the heart of its success. Using the principles of trust, love, commitment and belief, the Huskers are forming lifelong relationships as players, teammates and citizens. Nebraska's family atmosphere transcends the current team, as former Huskers play active roles in the daily lives of today's NU student-athletes. Current Huskers pay it forward by reaching out to the young Huskers of tomorrow.**

NFL All-Pro Ahman Green (above) returned to Memorial Stadium to speak with Husker coaches and players before a practice last season. Former Husker Sean Wieting (left), a Lincoln business owner, exchanged career advice with Lance Brandenburgh, Nate Swift and Dan Titchener.

Huskers Cortney Grixby, Tierre Green, Titus Brothers and Donald DeFrand huddle with youngsters at the Husker Youth Experience during the spring.

Current Husker offensive lineman Brandon Koch accepts a plaque recognizing him as the winner of the Jake Young Memorial Scholarship from NU Athletic Director Steve Pederson and Young's son, Wilson. Jake Young, a Husker All-American and NCAA Top Eight Award winner was killed in a bombing in Bali, Indonesia in 2002.

# Leading the Way

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

**As one of the nation's premier public institutions, the University of Nebraska is committed to undergraduate learning and world-class research. In early 2001, Nebraska was named to a national list of 16 schools that serve as a role model for other institutions by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Quality instruction is emphasized in Nebraska's 147 undergraduate majors, which are spread through nine undergraduate colleges.**

The University of Nebraska is home to the nationally renowned Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, the Christlieb Collection of Western Art and the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The University of Nebraska State Museum boasts a world-class fossil collection. Love Library (below) underwent a $12.8 million renovation, which was completed in 2002.

Classic architectural images such as the Mueller Bell Tower (right) and Architecture Hall (below right) blend with Nebraska's innovative new building projects such as Othmer Hall (above) to provide an atmosphere of inspiration.

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

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"I can honestly say that I do not remember a time when the prospects for enhancing the academic quality or reputation of this University were brighter."

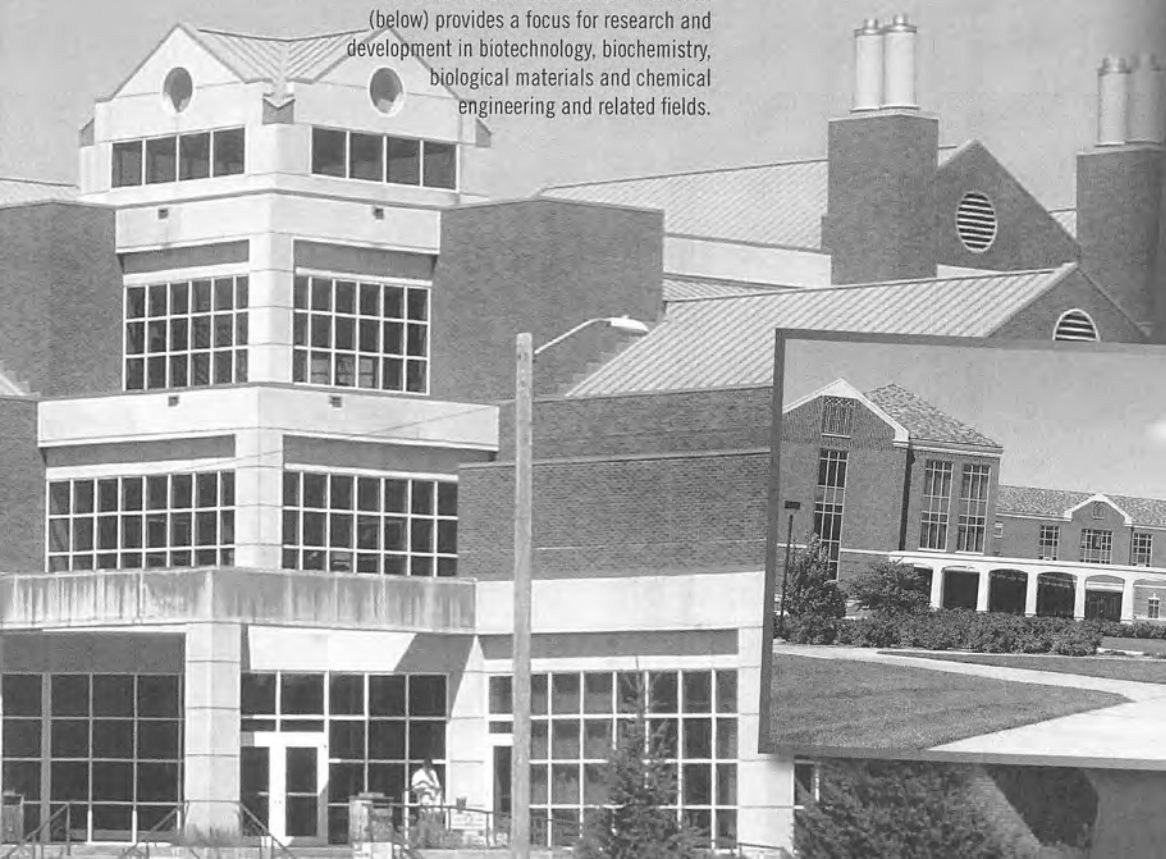
▸ **Harvey Perlman** UNL Chancellor

The landscape on campus has been continually changing in recent years. Along with renovations to the City Campus Union (right), the recently completed Van Brunt Visitors Center (below) and the Kauffman Center (far right) are just a few of the successful projects providing a creative learning environment at Nebraska.

## Famous Nebraska Alumni

- **George W. Beadle**
  Class of 1926, Geneticist
  Genetic pioneer earned 1958 Nobel Prize
- **Warren E. Buffett**
  Class of 1951, Financier
  Chairman & CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
  Second on Forbes 400 List
- **Johnny Carson**
  Class of 1949, Entertainer
  Host of NBC's Tonight Show, 1962-92
- **Willa Cather**
  Class of 1895, Author
  1923 Pulitzer Prize winner for One of Ours
- **Harold E. Edgerton**
  Class of 1925, Inventor
  Inventor of strobe light for high-speed photography
- **Barbara Hendricks**
  Class of 1969, Opera Singer
  Internationally acclaimed lyric soprano
- **Leta Stetter Hollingworth**
  Class of 1906, Educ. Psych.
  Founder of first school for gifted children
- **Bob Kerrey**
  Class of 1966, Political Leader
  Former presidential candidate
  U.S. Senator, 1988-2000
- **Gen. John J. Pershing**
  Class of 1893, Military Strategist
  American Expeditionary Forces Commander in WWI

The $30 million George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research (below) provides a focus for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and chemical engineering and related fields.



The Esther L. Kauffman Academic Residential Center (below) was completed in May of 2001 and houses the J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management.

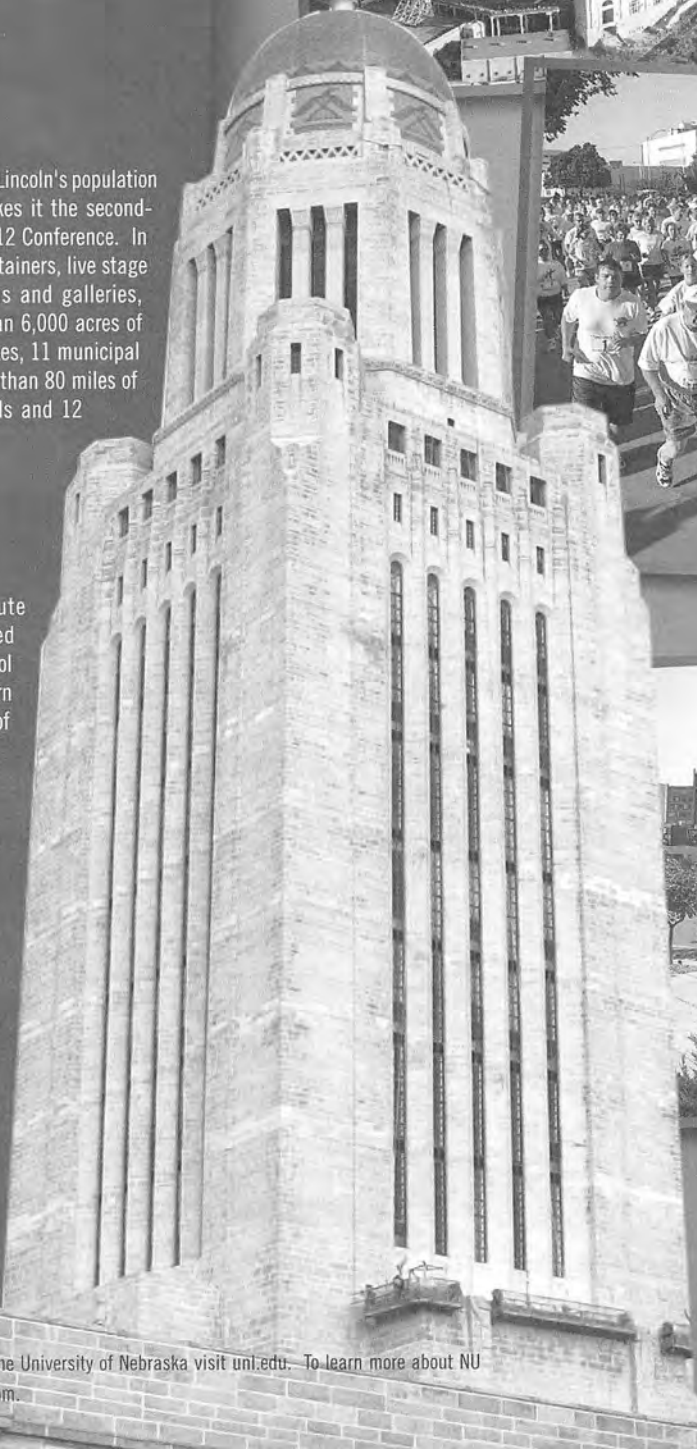
# All-America City

## THE CITY OF LINCOLN

**Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size.**

Lincoln, also known as the Star City, was recently ranked among the 10 best places to live in the United States, while Shape Magazine ranked Lincoln the fourth most fit city in the nation in 2000. The Coach Callahan 5K Fun Run for Resources not helped contribute to Lincoln's fitness level in 2004, it also raised money for diabetes research and the UNL Libraries.

Nebraska's capital city, Lincoln's population of nearly 236,000 makes it the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference. In addition to major entertainers, live stage theaters, art museums and galleries, Lincoln offers more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 80 miles of biking and hiking trails and 12 public golf courses.



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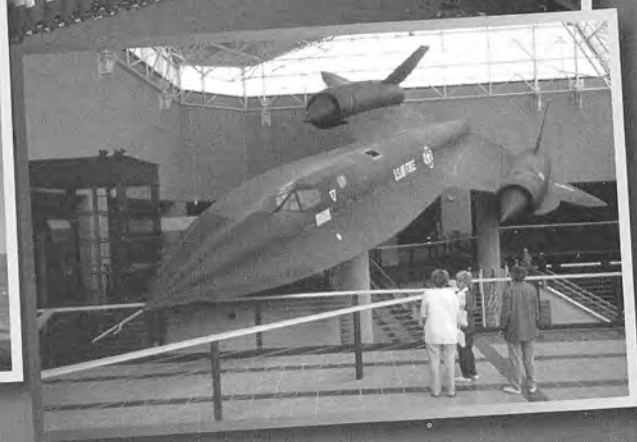
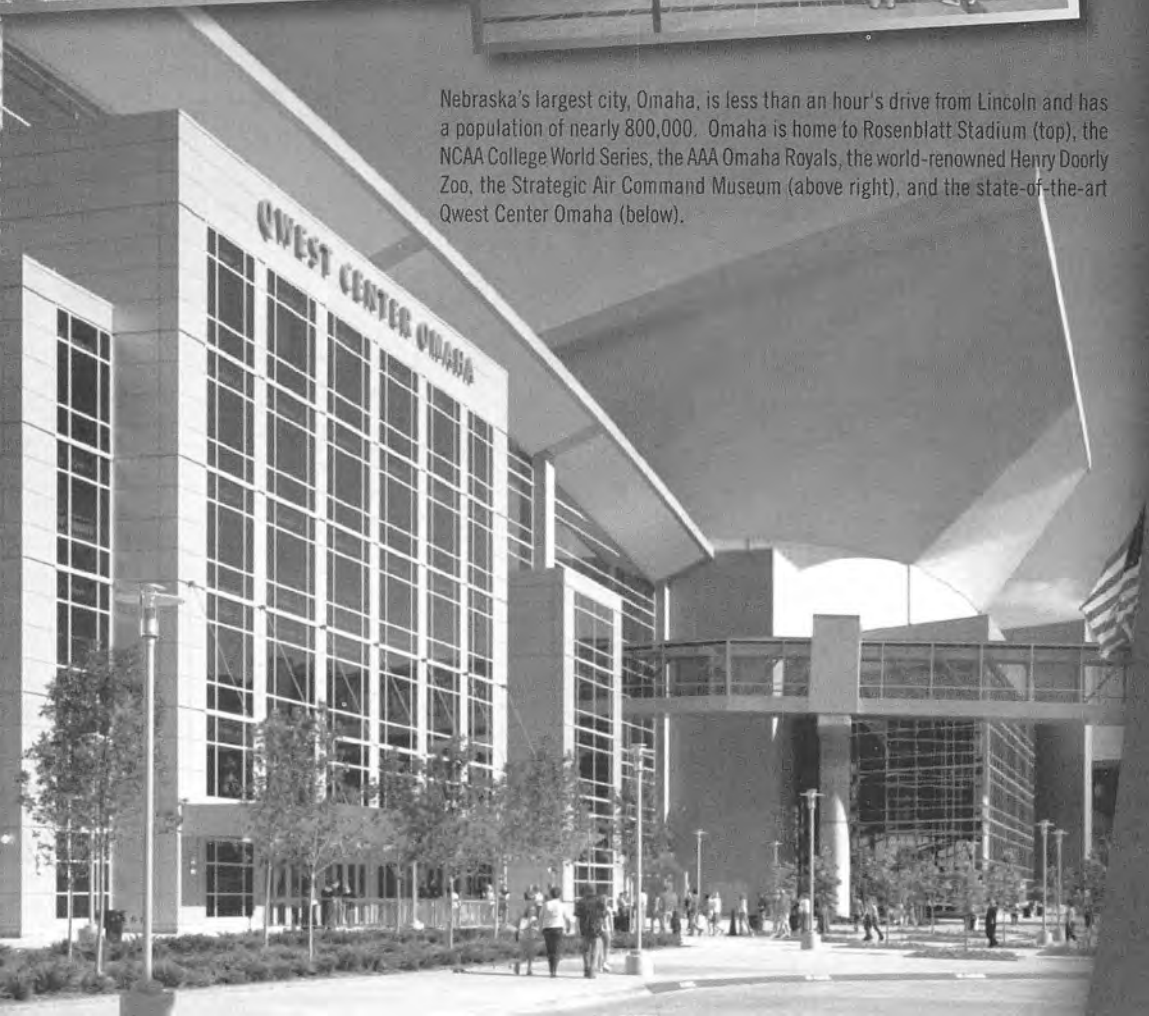
# The Good Life

## THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Relax, play or fish in the 23,000 miles of rivers and streams or the 250 public lakes and reservoirs that make up the state of Nebraska. Lake McConaughy (below) features 100 miles of Caribbean-like white beaches.



Nebraska's largest city, Omaha, is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln and has a population of nearly 800,000. Omaha is home to Rosenblatt Stadium (top), the NCAA College World Series, the AAA Omaha Royals, the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo, the Strategic Air Command Museum (above right), and the state-of-the-art Qwest Center Omaha (below).




**Nebraska residents truly live "The Good Life." The state features major metropolitan areas, including Lincoln and Omaha, which is the telecommunications capital of the nation, and plenty of history as well. The state also features a diverse landscape ideal for those who enjoy the great outdoors, whether it be hiking, biking, hunting or fishing. Located in the heart of the nation's heartland, Nebraska is centrally located and just a few hours from Chicago, Denver and Kansas City.**

### Prominent People With Nebraska Ties

- **Grover Cleveland** Alexander (1887-1950) * Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher
- **Richie Ashburn** (1927-1997) * Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Outfielder
- **Fred Astaire** (1897-1987) * Academy & Emmy Award Winner
- **Marlon Brando** (1924-2004) * Academy Award-Winning Actor
- **Dick Cheney** (1941- ) * Vice-President of the United States
- **Henry Fonda** (1905-1982) * Academy Award- and Tony Award-Winning Actor
- **Gerald R. Ford, Jr.** (1913- ) * U.S. President & Vice President
- **Bob Gibson** (1935- ) * Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher
- **Clifford Hardin** (1915- ) # U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
- **William Jennings Bryan** (1860-1925) # Three-time Presidential Candidate
- **Peter Kiewit** (1900-1979) * Construction Magnate & Philanthropist
- **Malcolm X** (1925-1965) * Civil Rights Activist
- **Nick Nolte** (1941- ) * Academy Award Nominee
- **Alexander Payne** (1961- ) * Award-winning director of "About Schmidt" and "Election."
- **Gale Sayers** (1943- ) * National Football League Hall of Fame Running Back
- **Gabrielle Union** (1972-) * Actress & Model

*Born in Nebraska #Lived in Nebraska

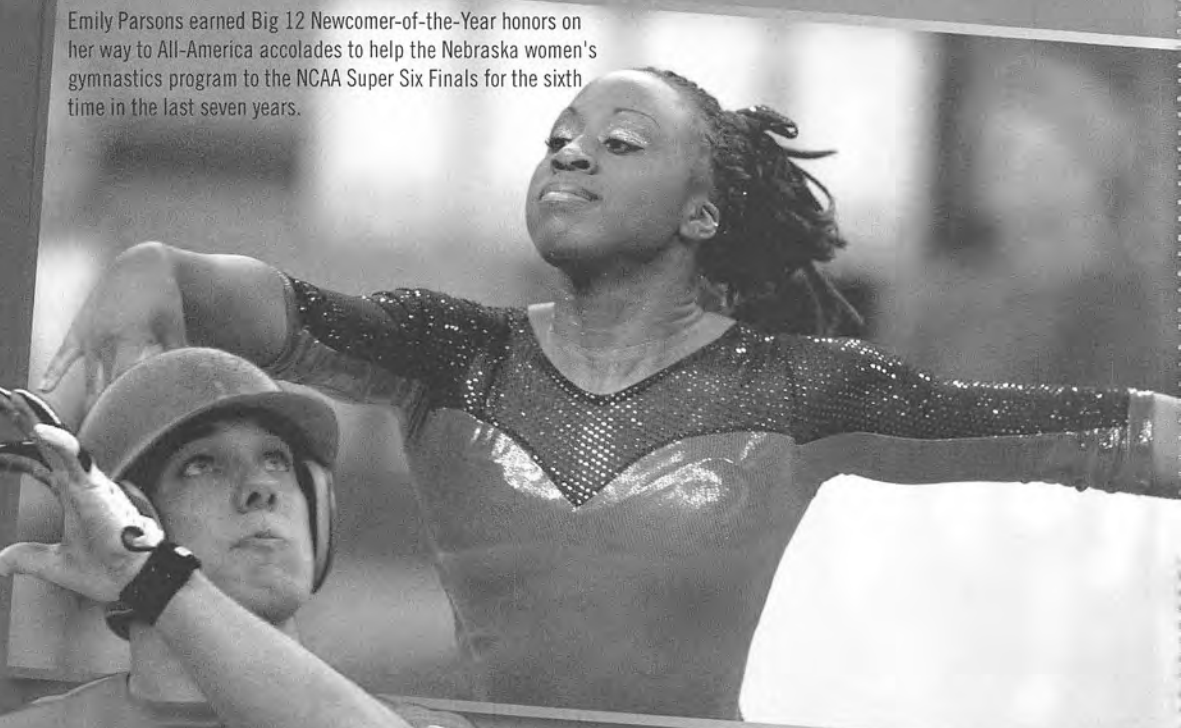
# National Powers

## ALL-AMERICA TRADITION

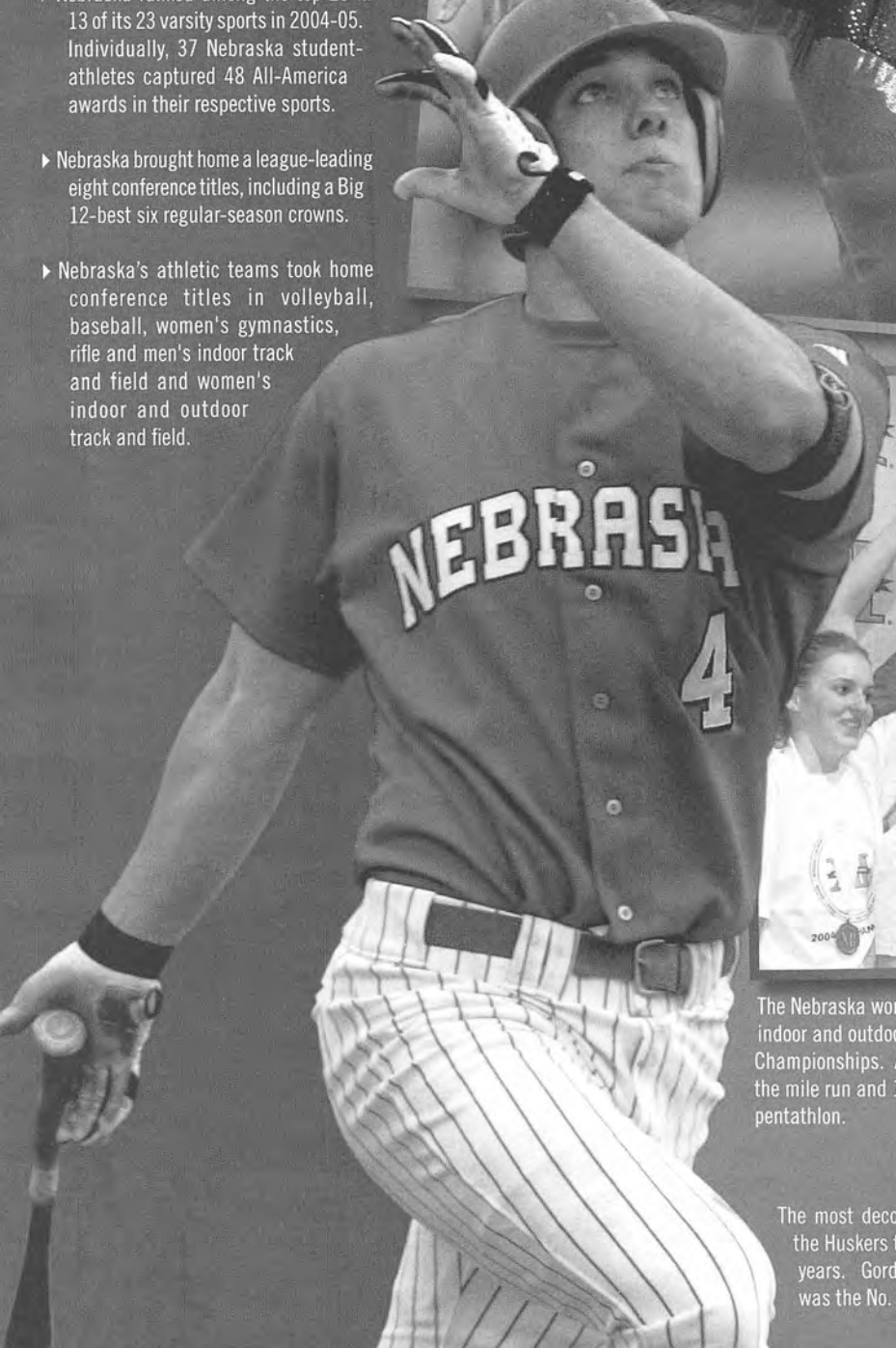
**One of the nation's premier athletic programs, Nebraska is dedicated to and successful in all 23 of its varsity sports. Under the leadership of Athletic Director Steve Pederson, Nebraska continues to build on its tradition each season. Nebraska has won 22 team national titles since 1970.**

### Athletic Notes

- Nebraska ranked among the top 25 in 13 of its 23 varsity sports in 2004-05. Individually, 37 Nebraska student-athletes captured 48 All-America awards in their respective sports.
- Nebraska brought home a league-leading eight conference titles, including a Big 12-best six regular-season crowns.
- Nebraska's athletic teams took home conference titles in volleyball, baseball, women's gymnastics, rifle and men's indoor track and field and women's indoor and outdoor track and field.



Emily Parsons earned Big 12 Newcomer-of-the-Year honors on her way to All-America accolades to help the Nebraska women's gymnastics program to the NCAA Super Six Finals for the sixth time in the last seven years.



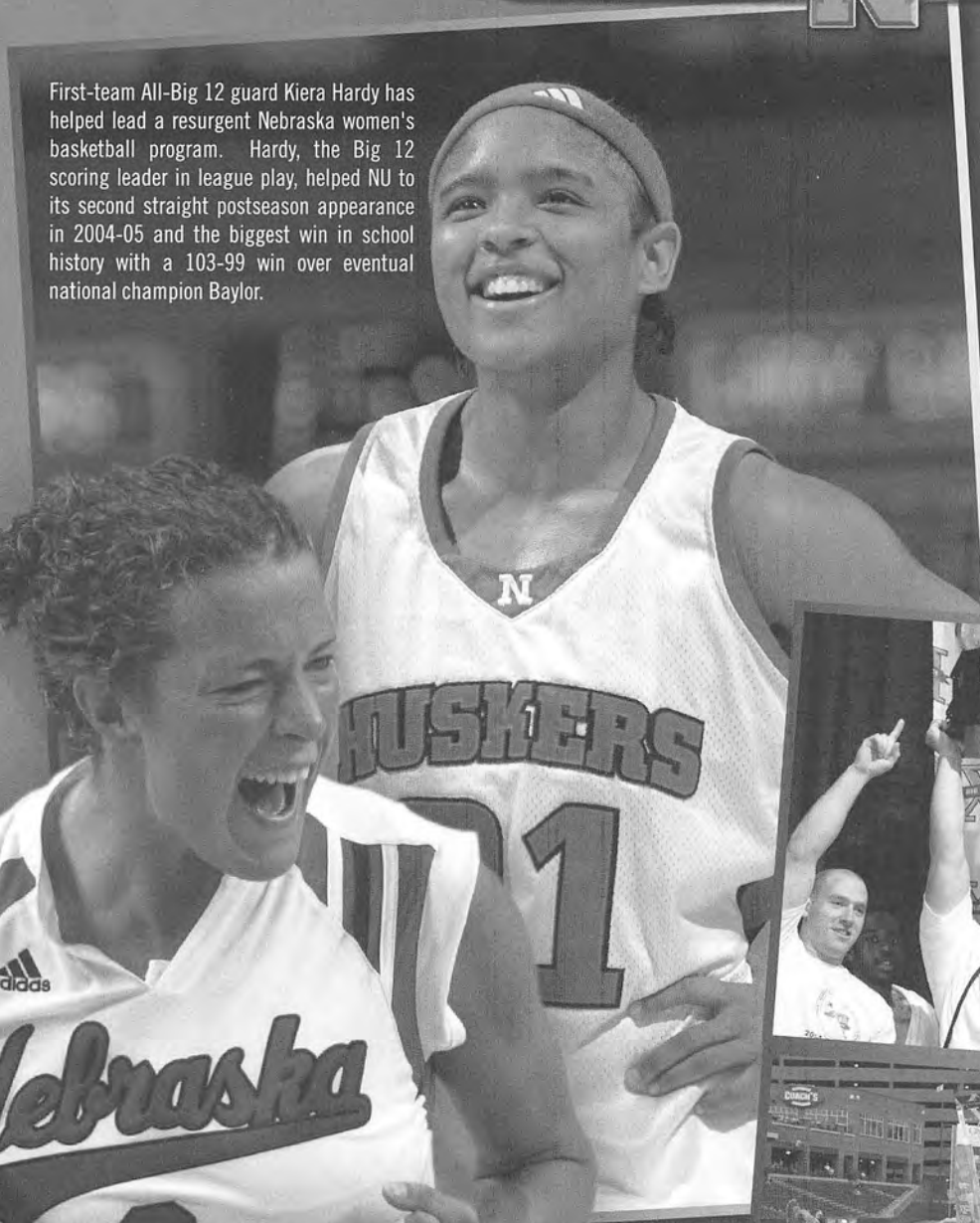
The Nebraska women's track and field program swept the Big 12 Conference indoor and outdoor titles and raced to a pair of top 10 finishes at the NCAA Championships. Anne Shadle (far right) won indoor and outdoor national titles in the mile run and 1,500 meters, while Ashley Selig added an indoor crown in the pentathlon.

The most decorated baseball player in Nebraska history, Alex Gordon led the Huskers to their third College World Series appearance in the last five years. Gordon won Big 12 and national player-of-the-year honors and was the No. 2 overall pick in the 2005 MLB Draft.

# Big 12 Leaders

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

**Nebraska produced a league-leading eight conference titles in 2004-05, including six regular-season Big 12 crowns. Overall, Nebraska has captured 58 Big 12 championships since the conference formed less than 10 years ago.**




First-team All-Big 12 guard Kiera Hardy has helped lead a resurgent Nebraska women's basketball program. Hardy, the Big 12 scoring leader in league play, helped NU to its second straight postseason appearance in 2004-05 and the biggest win in school history with a 103-99 win over eventual national champion Baylor.

The Nebraska men's track and field program claimed a Big 12 indoor title and a pair of top 20 finishes at the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships. Dmitrijs Milkevics also won the NCAA title in the 800 meters outdoors.

Melissa Elmer was one of three Husker All-Americans in volleyball in 2004. As a team, the Huskers finished 30-2 and advanced to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Tournament.

The Nebraska baseball team captured both the Big 12 regular-season and tournament titles on its way to its third College World Series appearance in the past five years.

# Coast-to-Coast

NEBRASKA'S NATIONAL RECRUITING

## A National Approach: Nebraska Roster and Recruiting Notes

- Nebraska's 2005 roster features players from 28 states and two foreign countries. The current Huskers came to Nebraska from Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Finland and Germany.

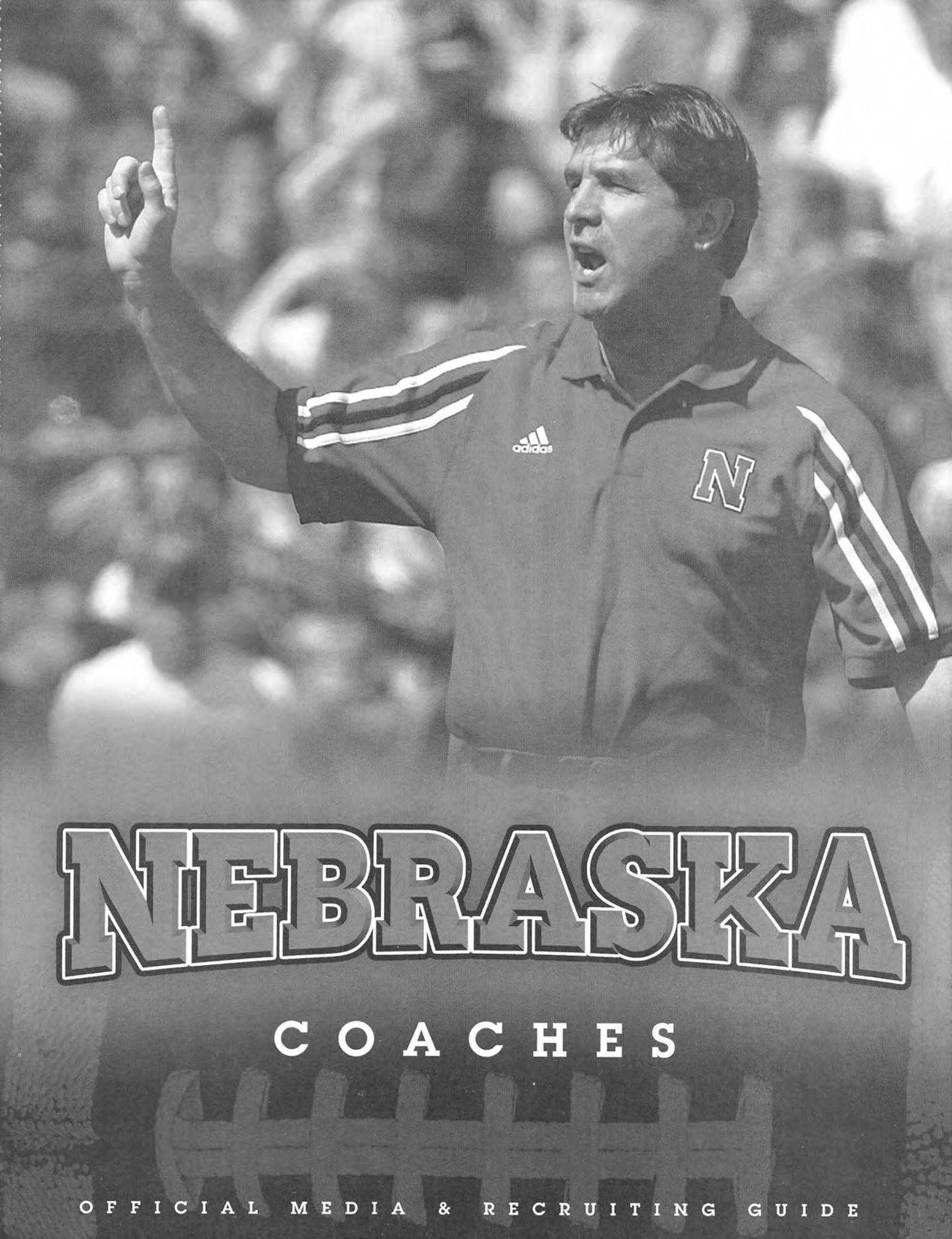
- Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the nation by one recruiting service. This season's crop of new Huskers come to Nebraska from across the United States. Members of NU's 2005 incoming class hail from 13 states, including five states with three or more signees each.

- The 2005 recruiting class featured 12 players who were ranked among the top 10 college prospects from their respective home states, and 19 players ranked in the top 20 nationally at their positions.

- Nebraska truly has a national approach to recruiting. In putting together its top-ranked 2005 class, Husker coaches visited more than 150 cities nationwide, spanning from Alaska to Florida.

- In the history of Nebraska football, Husker letterwinners have come to the University of Nebraska from 44 states and the District of Columbia. Nebraska letterwinners have also journeyed from five foreign countries, including Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany and Mexico.

- Of the six states who have never produced a football letterwinner at the University of Nebraska (Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, New Hampshire and Rhode Island), the state of Alaska is represented on the 2005 Husker roster by Zackary Bowman.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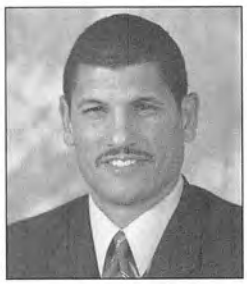
# Nebraska Coaching Staff

**Kevin Cosgrove**
**Defensive Coordinator**
**Position:** Linebackers
**Game Day Assignment:** Field



**Jay Norvell**
**Offensive Coordinator**
**Position:** Quarterbacks
**Game Day Assignment:** Press Box

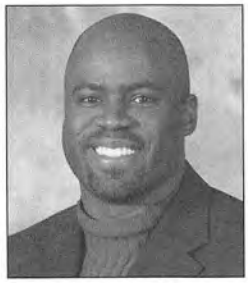
**John Blake**
**Assistant Coach**
**Position:** Defensive Line
**Game Day Assignment:** Field

**Bill Busch**
**Assistant Coach**
**Position:** Safeties/ Special Teams Coordinator
**Game Day Assignment:** Field

**Scott Downing**
**Assistant Coach**
**Position:** Tight Ends/Specialists/ Recruiting Coordinator
**Game Day Assignment:** Press Box

**Phil Elmassian**
**Assistant Coach**
**Position:** Cornerbacks
**Game Day Assignment:** Press Box

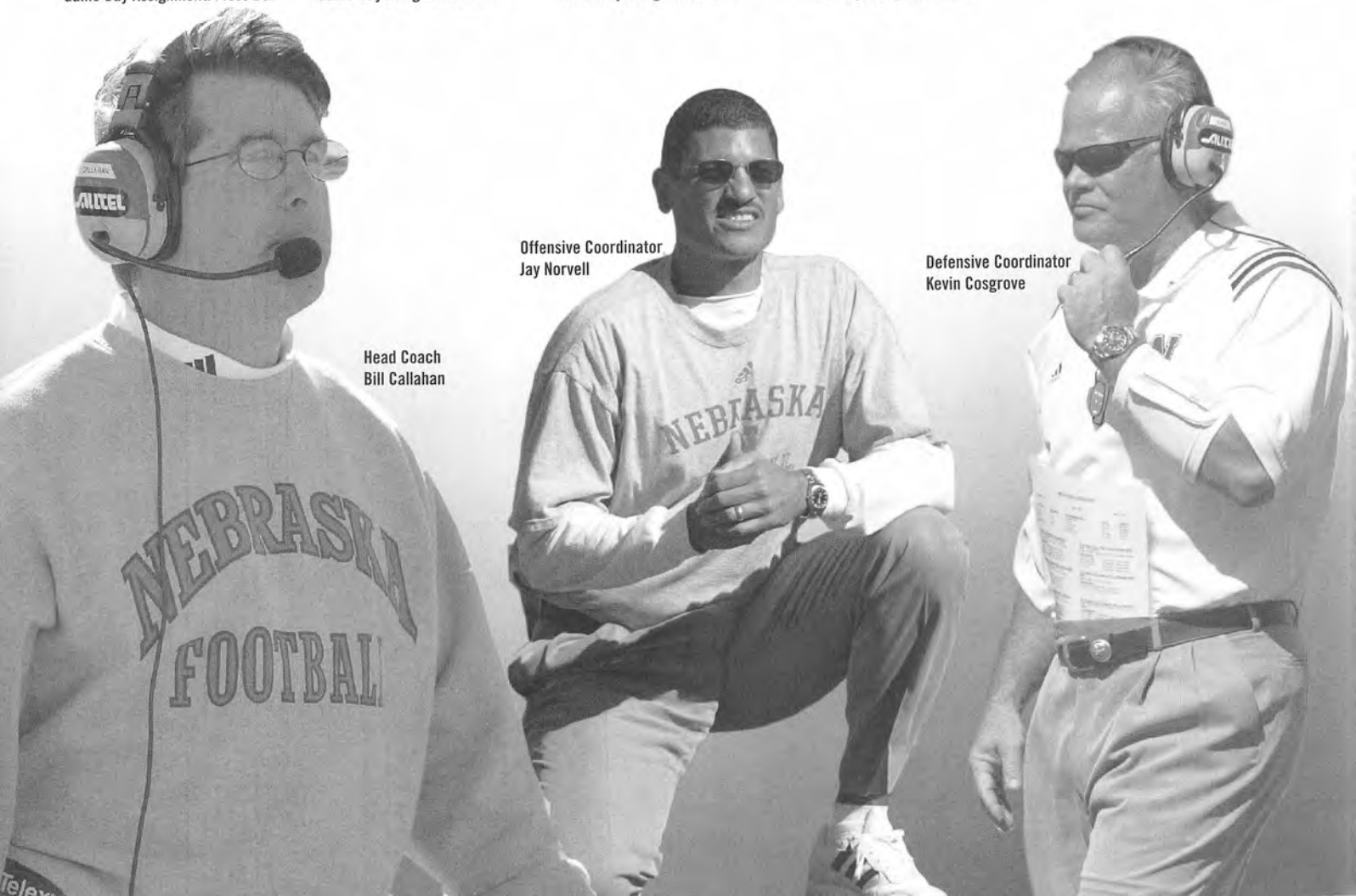
**Ted Gilmore**
**Assistant Coach**
**Position:** Wide Receivers
**Game Day Assignment:** Field



**Randy Jordan**
**Assistant Coach**
**Position:** Running Backs
**Game Day Assignment:** Field

**Dennis Wagner**
**Assistant Coach**
**Position:** Offensive Line
**Game Day Assignment:** Field

**Dave Kennedy**
**Head Strength Coach**




Head Coach
Bill Callahan

Offensive Coordinator
Jay Norvell

Defensive Coordinator
Kevin Cosgrove

The Nebraska football coaching staff owns a combined 210 years of experience at the professional, college and high school level. Five Husker coaches have been in the profession for more than 20 years. For more information on the Husker coaching staff, visit **Huskers.com** or **CoachCallahan.com**.

# Bill Callahan

**Head Coach | Second Season | Illinois Benedictine, 1978**

- As Head Coach of the Oakland Raiders, led team to 2002 AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII
- 27 years of coaching experience, including nine in NFL, 16 in college and two in high school
- One of five coaches to reach Super Bowl and return to college ranks

Less than a year after guiding his NFL team to the Super Bowl – the pinnacle of professional football – Bill Callahan took control of one of the nation's elite college football programs. Since taking over the Nebraska program he has worked diligently with the mission of pushing the Cornhuskers back to the top of the college game.

The 48-year-old Callahan is in his second year on the Nebraska sideline and his 28th season overall in coaching. He was named Nebraska's 27th head coach on Jan. 9, 2004, just the fourth head coach in the storied Cornhusker program since the start of the 1962 season.

Entering his second season guiding the Huskers, Callahan's lofty goals have not changed. He maintains a vision of adding to Nebraska's championship legacy on both the Big 12 and national levels.

Callahan's second Husker team enters the fall riding a surge of momentum in the program, evident by an outstanding spring practice, a rigorous off-season program and a wave of recruiting success. The momentum has carried to Husker Nation, as huge crowds have flocked to Memorial Stadium for each of Nebraska's two spring games under Callahan. In April, 63,416 red-clad fans traveled to Memorial Stadium to watch the Huskers complete spring drills, 12 months after 61,417 fans witnessed Callahan's spring debut.

Callahan and his staff put together a class of prospects last winter ranked among the nation's best by every national recruiting service. The strong recruiting class was the most recent indication that Callahan's plan for the Cornhusker program reaching national prominence is on track. In his first year in Lincoln, Callahan has put strong systems for success in place both on and off the field.

Nebraska finished the 2004 season with a 5-6 record, but strides were made in many areas. The West Coast Offense Callahan installed accomplished the objective of a balanced attack capable of moving the ball both through the air and on the ground. Nebraska generated 52 percent of its offense through the air and 48 percent via the run, the most balanced offensive attack seen in Lincoln in nearly three decades.

Under Callahan, the Huskers are maintaining and improving their tradition of success in the classroom. The football team entered the summer session with a collective cumulative grade-point average nearing the 3.0 mark, the best academic standing ever for the football team entering the summer. Among Callahan's first group of seniors, 18 of 20 student-athletes had earned their degree at the conclusion of the 2005 spring semester and 21 of 24 members of the 2005 senior class are on track to graduate by next May.

The football program has continued to make a strong impression in the Nebraska community under Callahan. Husker players spend hours of time in local communities speaking with youth and visiting Nebraska fans of all ages. Twice in the past year the entire Husker team has taken a half-day to visit with patients at hospitals in both Lincoln and Omaha.

Callahan's strong belief in community outreach and character education led to his team receiving Nebraska's annual Life Skills Team Award. The football team accumulated the most points in the history of the award, showing the importance Callahan places on total-person development and preparing his student-athletes for life after football.

The commitment to being an active member of the community comes directly from Callahan's leadership. Shortly after being named Nebraska's head coach, Callahan established Coach Callahan Charities. Under the organization's direction, Callahan has generated funding for several charities.

Callahan and his football staff have presented Football 101 for Women each of the past two years. The clinic gives female Husker fans an opportunity to learn more about the game of football and the Nebraska program. In its first year in 2004, Football 101 drew more than 1,000 participants and raised $35,000 for breast cancer research. The event was an even bigger success in year two, attracting more than 1,150 participants and producing $50,000 for breast cancer research.

Coach Callahan's inaugural 5K Fun Run/Walk for Resources last August had more than 800 participants and raised $5,000 each for Juvenile Diabetes and the University Libraries. All told, Coach Callahan Charities has donated nearly $100,000 to charity in a little more than a year.

Callahan has also given his time as a guest speaker and spokesperson for several local organizations. He is the Honorary Chair of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's "Share our Magic Campaign", he was the keynote speaker at the Omaha American Heart Association Breakfast and was the keynote speaker at the Nebraska Special Olympics Breakfast of Champions.

The Husker football program under Callahan has placed a strong emphasis of developing the football talents of youth in the state of Nebraska. In the spring, the Nebraska coaching staff and players conducted the Husker Youth Experience, a free developmental clinic for 500 children from the state. In the summer, the Big Red Football School included the first-ever Husker Youth Camp, for children ages eight to 13. The camp was an instant hit, attracting more than 250 campers from 22 different states.

While giving generously to the community and helping youth develop their football skills, Callahan has also embraced the rich traditions of the Cornhusker program, including an on-going commitment to Nebraska's unparalleled walk-on program. Since his hiring, Callahan has rewarded seven players who came to Nebraska as walk-ons with scholarships, including five native Nebraskans.

The plan for a total football program that Callahan has implemented at Nebraska is the product of three decades of coaching experience and expertise. Having coached on every level during his career, Callahan is one of five coaches to take a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding a team to the Super

*The Callahan family (from left to right): Jaclyn, Bill, Valerie, Brian, Daniel and Cathryn.*

*Coach Callahan has a history of success, including guiding the Oakland Raiders to the AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII just two years ago.*

Bowl. He brought a wealth of experience to Nebraska from the National Football League and collegiate ranks. A natural leader, Callahan has also worked with young men at the beginning of their formative years, serving as a high school coach and teacher for two years.

A Chicago native, Callahan's arrival at Nebraska not only served as a return home to the Midwest, but also to his first love – college football. Callahan has 27 years of coaching experience, with 16 years at the college level, nine in the NFL and two years in high school coaching.

Highly respected throughout the coaching ranks, Callahan used his ties to quickly assemble a championship coaching staff in Lincoln.

Including Callahan, four Nebraska coaches have experience in the Super Bowl, including three as coaches and one as a player. The staff includes coaches who have won championships in seven major conferences. The diverse background and strong ties to different areas of the country allowed Nebraska to attract a top-25 national recruiting class in 2004 despite Callahan being hired less than a month before National Signing Day. In their first full year together the staff showed its recruiting prowess, pulling together a group of 31 players that was ranked No. 1 nationally by recruiting expert Tom Lemming in 2005.

## Callahan Finds First-Year Success with Raiders

Callahan came to Nebraska after two seasons as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2002 and 2003. Callahan led the Raiders to the AFC West title and Super Bowl XXXVII in 2002 to become just the fourth rookie head coach to lead his team to the Super Bowl. He led Oakland to an 11-5 regular-season record in his first year and went 4-12 in 2003, when the Raiders were hit hard by injuries.

With their Super Bowl appearance in 2002, the Raiders set an NFL record by appearing in Super Bowls in four different decades. In the process, Callahan became the third first-year Raiders head coach to lead the team to an AFC West title and into the conference championship game, joining Art Shell (1990) and John Madden (1969).

Callahan's rookie season as head coach confirmed his leadership qualities and coaching ability and highlighted the diversity of the West Coast offensive system Callahan teaches. For the first time in franchise history, the Raiders led the NFL in passing in 2002 (279.7 ypg), and also led the league in total offense (398.8 ypg) for just the second time. Callahan was recognized for his role in the success, as he was named the NFL Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus and the NFL Rookie Coach of the Year by Football Digest.

Callahan's Raiders operated out of the West Coast Offense and exploited opposing defenses with a multiple attack. In fact, in a three-season span, the Oakland offense went from leading the NFL in rushing (2000) to placing first in the league in passing (2002). In 2002, the Raiders became the first team to win games in the same season while rushing at least 60 times (60 attempts on Dec. 28 vs. Kansas City, 24-0) and passing at least 60 times (65 attempts on Sept. 15 at Pittsburgh, 30-17).

The Raiders capped the 2002 season with an impressive run through the AFC playoffs. Oakland opened the postseason with a 30-10 victory over the New York Jets and captured the AFC crown with a 41-24 win over the Tennessee Titans, before losing to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII.

Callahan joined the Raider organization in 1998, when Jon Gruden took over as head coach. Callahan served as Oakland's offensive coordinator for each of Gruden's four seasons as head coach, also tutoring the Raider tight ends in 1998 and the offensive line from 1999 to 2001.

Under Callahan, the Silver and Black offensive line allowed a team-record low 28 sacks in 2000, a mark that was surpassed in 2001 with just 27 sacks allowed. In addition, the Raiders led the NFL in rushing in 2000, averaging 154.4 yards per game. The Raiders won the AFC West title in each of Callahan's final two seasons as offensive coordinator and made it three straight division crowns in 2002.

Callahan's offensive players at Oakland made regular Pro Bowl appearances. From 1999 to 2001, Raider offensive standouts made eight Pro Bowl appearances, while five Raiders, including four offensive standouts, were named to the Pro Bowl in Callahan's first season as head coach. Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon made four straight trips to Hawaii from 1999 to 2002. He was twice named the MVP of the Pro Bowl (2000, 2001) and also earned 2002 NFL regular-season MVP honors.

Before his six-year stint with the Raiders, Callahan was an assistant coach with the Philadelphia Eagles for Head Coach Ray Rhodes. With Philadelphia, Callahan worked alongside Gruden, who was the Eagles' offensive coordinator. In his first two years with Philadelphia, the Eagles ranked second in the NFC in rushing and made the playoffs both seasons. During that time, former Husker Irving Fryar made two Pro Bowl appearances.

## Coach Callahan's Coaching Philosophy

As a collegiate head football coach, I believe I have an obligation and a commitment to make sure each student-athlete accomplishes three things at Nebraska. One, that a student-athlete participating in football receives a great education and appropriate degree. Two, each player maximizes his abilities to become the best football player he can be and contributes to team success. And three, that each person learns, matures and becomes an outstanding young man of character.

As a staff, we believe that in order for us to be successful, we must have men of character who are committed to our team philosophies and goals, and solid student-athletes who are able to learn and compete at high levels and contribute to team ideals. We will look for the student-athlete that fits our profiles for character, academics and skill in order to achieve our goals.

There are four components that must be in place in order to have success on and off the field. I believe these elements are crucial to building relationships and to building our program.

**Trust...**I trust our players to do the right thing. Because of that, everyone will be treated with respect and dignity.

**Love...**we are a family and we care passionately about our players like they are our own children.

**Commitment...**our players and coaches must have a great desire, respect and passion for the game of football. Commitment to the game must be evident in everything that is asked of them, including, but not limited to academics, off-season workouts, practices and games. We will all be committed to the same goal – to be successful in everything we do.

**Belief...**It is my belief that the University of Nebraska can compete at the highest level. I know we have assembled a great staff to achieve this goal. We will recruit the nation's best players and we will prepare them diligently for every performance. We will all believe in each other and will believe in our plan to win.

## Callahan Boasts Impressive Collegiate Background

Although he spent almost a decade in the National Football League, Callahan was no stranger to the college game upon his hiring at Nebraska. He spent 15 years in the college ranks from 1980 to 1994, including 12 seasons in the Big Ten Conference at two strong academic institutions. He was regarded as one of the game's best offensive line mentors and developed a reputation as one of college football's top recruiters, making Nebraska's 2005 class no surprise. Callahan was not only ranked as one of the top 10 recruiters in the country by Tom Lemming in 1992, he was listed as one of the top 10 recruiters of all-time by Lemming in 2001, based on Lemming's recruiting ratings over the past 20 years.

"I've dealt with hundreds of coaches over the past 22 years," Lemming said, "and whenever I've ranked coaches who combine coaching and recruiting skills, Coach Callahan always ended up in the top 10."

Callahan began his collegiate career as a graduate assistant at Illinois under Head Coach Mike White, who later coached the Raiders. Callahan was promoted to a full-time position in 1981, coaching the tight ends, and stayed at Illinois through the 1986 season, coaching the offensive line, quarterbacks and special teams. While Callahan was on staff at Illinois, the Illini participated in three bowl games, including a trip to the Rose Bowl following the 1983 season, when they won the Big Ten title with a perfect 9-0 conference record. Illinois finished fourth or better in the Big Ten in five of Callahan's six years as a full-time assistant.

After seven years at Illinois, Callahan coached the offensive line at Northern Arizona (1987, 1988) and served as offensive coordinator at Southern Illinois in 1989. He moved to a second Big Ten school, joining former Husker Barry Alvarez (1965 to 1967) at Wisconsin in 1990 to coach the offensive line. Seven Badger offensive linemen earned All-Big Ten honors under Callahan, including center Cory Raymer, who was a consensus All-American in 1994.

The 1993 Wisconsin team captured the school's first conference title in 31 years, defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl and finished sixth in the final Associated Press poll. In Callahan's final year in Madison, the Badgers finished 8-3-1 and defeated Duke in the Hall of Fame Bowl, marking the first time in more than a decade that UW played in bowls in consecutive years. The Wisconsin staff Callahan served on also included Nebraska's offensive and defensive coordinators, Jay Norvell and Kevin Cosgrove.

## Commitment, Belief, Trust and Love

Callahan brings a disciplined approach to the Husker program. In addition to reaching out to Husker fans, Callahan has developed a bond with his team.

Commitment, Belief, Trust and Love – those are the core values Callahan and his staff embrace. The team has enjoyed several outings with the staff and has already developed a bond with the new coaches.

Whether they are bowling, playing softball, attending a basketball game, enjoying a team barbecue or just studying or working out together, it's easy for the Husker squad to see that Coach Callahan is right at home in the college ranks.

"What I appreciate more than anything," Callahan said, "is the opportunity to make a real difference in a young man's life. I feel I am in a great position to help student-athletes be successful, in school and in their college football careers. In addition, I know that when they leave here, they will be well-prepared for post-collegiate football lives, including those who hope to advance in the professional football ranks, and those who are wanting to make their mark on the world in a totally different avenue."

## Chicago Native Has Roots in Midwest

Callahan grew up on the south side of Chicago playing quarterback as a prepster at Mendel Catholic High School. He was a three-year starter at quarterback at NAIA Illinois Benedictine (now Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill.) from 1975 to 1977, earning honorable-mention All-America honors his last two seasons. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Illinois Benedictine College in 1978, majoring in physical education. Callahan began his coaching career in the prep ranks. While serving as a substitute teacher, he coached at Oak Lawn High School in 1978 and then moved to De La Salle in 1979 where he was an instructor and assistant football coach.

Callahan and his wife Valerie have four children, Brian (21), Daniel (19), Cathryn (14) and Jaclyn (12). Brian is a junior at UCLA, where he serves as a backup quarterback, and Daniel is a sophomore at Nebraska.

# Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan

## Year-by-Year Coaching Summary

| Years | Team | Coaching Responsibility |
|---|---|---|
| **High School** | | |
| 1978 | Oak Lawn (Oak Lawn, Ill.) | Assistant Coach |
| 1979 | De La Salle (Chicago, Ill.) | Assistant Coach |
| **College** | | |
| 1980-81 | Illinois | Associate Coach |
| 1982-83 | Illinois | Special Teams, Tight Ends |
| 1984-85 | Illinois | Offensive Line |
| 1986 | Illinois | Quarterbacks |
| 1987-88 | Northern Arizona | Offensive Line |
| 1989 | Southern Illinois | Offensive Coordinator |
| 1990-94 | Wisconsin | Offensive Line |
| **National Football League** | | |
| 1995-97 | Philadelphia Eagles | Offensive Line |
| 1998 | Oakland Raiders | Offensive Coordinator, Tight Ends |
| 1999-2001 | Oakland Raiders | Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line |
| 2002-03 | Oakland Raiders | Head Coach |
| **College** | | |
| 2004 | Nebraska | Head Coach |

## Head Coaching Record

| Year | Record | .Pct | Postseason |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Oakland Raiders** | | | |
| 2002 | 13-6 | .684 | 2-1; Won AFC Championship, lost to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII |
| 2003 | 4-12 | .250 | None |
| **NFL Totals** | 17-18 | .486 | One playoff appearance |
| **Nebraska** | | | |
| 2004 | 5-6 | .455 | None |

## Coaching Honors

- NFL Rookie Coach of the Year (Football Digest, 2002)
- NFL Coach of the Year (Touchdown Club of Columbus, 2002)

## Callahan Profile

**Briefly:** Callahan is in his second season as Nebraska's head coach and is the 27th head coach in Cornhusker history. Callahan has 27 years of coaching experience, including nine years in the National Football League. He was the head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2002-03 and guided the Raiders to the Super Bowl in his first season. He previously served as the Raiders' offensive coordinator under Jon Gruden for four seasons and was on Ray Rhodes' Philadelphia Eagles staff from 1995 to 1997. Callahan was a full-time collegiate assistant for 14 seasons, including stints at Wisconsin (1990-94), Southern Illinois (1989), Northern Arizona (1987-88) and Illinois (1981-86). Callahan was named head coach by Nebraska Athletic Director Steve Pederson on Jan. 9, 2004.

**Playing Career:** High school—Played football at Mendel Catholic High School in Chicago. College—Started at quarterback for three seasons (1975-77) at Illinois Benedictine (Lisle, Ill.), earning honorable-mention All-America honors in 1976 and 1977.

**Education:** Illinois Benedictine, 1978 (Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education)

**Born:** July 31, 1956, in Chicago, Ill.

**Family:** Wife, Valerie; Children, Brian (21), Daniel (19), Cathryn (14) and Jaclyn (12).

## From the Super Bowl to Campus

Five coaches have taken a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding their team to a Super Bowl appearance. In addition to Callahan, Bobby Ross accepted the Army head coaching job in 2004, after guiding San Diego to the Super Bowl in 1994.

| Coach | NFL Team | Super Bowls | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bill Callahan | Oakland | Super Bowl XXXVII | Nebraska |
| Bobby Ross | San Diego | Super Bowl XXIX | Army |
| Bill Walsh | San Francisco | Super Bowls, XVI, XIX, XXII | Stanford |
| Forrest Gregg | Cincinnati | Super Bowl XVI | SMU |

# What They're Saying About Coach Callahan

"I consider Nebraska one of the great responsibilities in coaching. They need a guy who can come in there and handle the job. I think Bill is that guy."

▸ *Jon Gruden,*
*Tampa Bay Buccaneers Head Coach*

"He's a perfect fit and I think Nebraskans ought to be flabbergasted to get him. He's energetic, enthusiastic and has a real passion for the game. The players will soon find out he's an unbelievable leader and a perfect fit for Nebraska."

▸ *Rich Gannon,*
*Oakland Raiders QB, 2002 NFL MVP, upon Callahan's hiring*

"Bill was an original member of the staff that started here at Wisconsin in 1990. He was instrumental in helping to turn our program around as our offensive line coach in the early 1990s. Bill is tenacious, hard working and meticulous. He is a tremendous coach and recruiter."

▸ *Barry Alvarez,*
*University of Wisconsin Head Coach*

"I wanted to come to Nebraska because of Bill Callahan and his goals and values. He's perfect for this job. It's absolutely the perfect marriage. He's intelligent, decisive and disciplined. He's got great integrity."

▸ *Jay Norvell,*
*University of Nebraska Offensive Coordinator*

"Bill fits college football, and he fits our program. The players are really going to like him. I have so much respect for him. People talk a lot in this business, but I've never heard a negative thing come out about him."

▸ *Charlie McBride,*
*University of Nebraska Assistant Coach, 1977-99*

"Bill and his staff have demonstrated through their recruitment success that our football program is on its way to national competitiveness. At the same time, they have demonstrated through the academic successes of our athletes that they are upholding the Nebraska tradition of academic excellence as well."

▸ *Harvey Perlman,*
*University of Nebraska Chancellor*

"The progress that has been made in our program in the past year has been exceptional. If you have a son who wants to play Championship football, earn a degree from a great university, and play for one of the most exceptional coaches in college football, then the choice to come to Nebraska and play for Coach Callahan should be easy. Those who join Coach Callahan and his staff will get to experience the next Nebraska Championship."

▸ *Steve Pederson*
*University of Nebraska Athletic Director*

"Coach Callahan is very goal-oriented and knows how to achieve those goals. He is very disciplined and is a hard worker and expects the same out of his team. That should be attainable knowing how hard-working Nebraska players are. He'll do a great job with eager young men who play with passion and love for one another."

▸ *Adam Treu,*
*Oakland Raiders Center, University of Nebraska 1992-96*

"The key to turning any program around is that you must have absolute, fanatical belief in the people who put the program together. Steve (Pederson) is doing a wonderful job. And I am absolutely a Callahan fan. Bob Devaney was able to evoke that belief. And I believe Coach Callahan can evoke that same belief. That's why I know this program is going to be a great program for years and years."

▸ *Bob Brown,*
*2004 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee, University of Nebraska 1961-63*

"Bill is a man of great character and strong values. He has been associated with some of the most successful franchises in NFL history and is a great addition to one of the most storied programs in all of college football."

▸ *Bruce Allen,*
*Tampa Bay Buccaneers General Manager*

"As a football coach, Bill brings years of experience at all levels of coaching. He is a tremendous worker and will surround himself with the type of hard workers and competent football professionals who will work to keep the Cornhuskers on top of the football world. Bill Callahan is an all-around football coach – an excellent teacher, motivator and moreover, a leader of men, both coaches and players. Bill will also stress character and academic excellence in his football players and his sense of standards and discipline will be very evident to the outside community. I have spent several years working side-by-side with Bill and I have tremendous confidence in his ability to succeed."

▸ *Mike White,*
*Kansas City Chiefs Director of Football Operations,*
*University of Illinois Head Coach, 1980-87*

# Q & A with Coach Bill Callahan

*Head Coach Bill Callahan shares his thoughts on a variety of topics regarding the Husker program, the upcoming season, and coaching philosophies of the Nebraska staff.*

***Q – What can Husker fans look forward to in 2005?***

"This team has worked extremely hard during this past off-season, through winter conditioning, spring practice and summer conditioning. We are motivated by the challenges and opportunities ahead in the 2005 schedule. Having been here at Nebraska for more than a year, I feel strongly that the foundation is established for our team. Across the board, we have the continuity and stability it takes to be a more competitive team."

***Q – Do you expect significant improvement in your second season at Nebraska?***

"It has been proven again and again in college football that your fortunes can change quickly. There is every reason for us to think we can turn this around. I am optimistic we can do the same thing at Nebraska. Year one is always a transition. Now we are at a point where our players have heard and practiced the same principles and concepts five or six times and there is repetition to what we are doing. Our team is prepared to function better because of that familiarity. I see this team getting better and improving because of those factors. Our football team has also become a more confident team and that showed during spring practice."

***Q – How did your coaches and players handle the adversity of a tough 2004 season?***

"I have a strong appreciation for how our players and coaches have responded since the end of last season. You always learn and grow as a result of adversity. You show me a successful businessman, businesswoman, organization or team, and I will show you someone who has overcome and responded to adversity. As a coaching staff, we forged ahead immediately into recruiting and functioned extremely well as a staff during the recruiting process. That momentum carried into spring practice and will hopefully carry over into the fall. Our players responded in the same manner, and I thought they developed a bond during the spring. It will be important to develop a deeper bond as we move into the season."

***Q – Are there specific areas of focus you have stressed during the off-season?***

"We have talked to our players about three key ingredients to being a successful football team. You have to have the right attitude, a commitment to preparation and you have to execute under pressure. The number one thing in any successful organization is preparation. You have to win the battle of preparation off the field during the off-season and during the week before you get on the field. You can evaluate based on talent, but what you actually do is determined by attitude. We are working hard on the attitude of our team."

***Q – Is there a specific area that must be corrected from last season?***

"We need to reduce our turnovers on offense and create more turnovers on defense. That was our primary area of deficiency last season. We talked a lot this spring about "TNTs"....third downs and turnovers. We made that a focus during the spring and showed great improvement in both of those areas."

***Q – You placed an increased focus on special teams during spring practice. What is your view on the importance of that facet of the game?***

"The number one area we need to improve on is special teams. We changed our practice format this spring and moved our special teams work to the middle of practice. We also changed the duties and responsibilities of our staff in regard to special teams and we saw improvement this spring. Statistically, you can equate a championship football team with outstanding special teams."

***Q – Regarding spring practice, what are your thoughts on Husker fans turning out in record numbers for the Spring Game for the second straight year?***

"Our fans have really embraced us the last two years during spring football, with nearly 125,000 fans coming out for the spring game the past two years. That support is very much appreciated by our staff and our players. It has a huge impact not only on our current team, but also prospective recruits. The fan support we have received for our last two spring games and throughout the consecutive sellout streak is unmatched in college football. It speaks highly of the fan commitment, loyalty and passion for football."

***Q – What adjustments might we see on offense this fall?***

"Each year our offense evolves and adapts based on the talent and composition of our personnel. The West Coast Offense is flexible and adjustable and geared toward the talents and strengths of our players. The West Coast Offense is unique in today's college football because it gives a player great exposure into the details of the professional game. This type of exposure can really give a player an edge in his development and assist him in his dream to play in the NFL."

***Q – How important is efficient quarterback play in your offense?***

"Everything we do on offense is centered on the quarterback. Our objective is to give the quarterback confidence in his own decision-making ability and to give him the confidence he needs to function at a high level. Efficient quarterback play is tied to making fast, quick decisions and the discipline of progression reads. Another attribute of an efficient quarterback is a player that plays through and overcomes adversity. The quarterback needs to have the leadership ability to inspire teammates to reach a higher level."

***Q - What can we expect from the Husker defense in 2005?***

"I feel we have a comprehensive system that gives us flexibility in all situations. We have simplified our scheme to build more physicality on defense. Our core philosophy on defense will not change much this season. We have worked diligently to refine and improve our techniques and fundamentals on defense. The biggest area of improvement for our defense will be to play more physical on a consistent basis."

***Q – After a year back in the college game, what are your thoughts on how coaching in college differs from the National Football League?***

"The two cultures are unique and different. Fundamentally, the game does not change. What is different about the college game is the opportunity to impact a young man's career at a deeper level. Our mission is to teach the young men in our program life lessons on leadership, discipline and being successful within a team concept. Personally speaking, coaching in college is more challenging and exciting because of the players' desire to learn and improve."

***Q - How does your practice style help prepare the team for game situations?***

"Each practice is designed to give our players an exposure to situational football. As a staff, we zero in on specific scenarios that will arise on game day. We practice these situations and call this "special category" football. Our players receive a real appreciation and understanding for the situation that we are practicing. This way in practice our players can isolate their focus and energies on one area of the game that is crucial to our success."

***Q - Nebraska has a reputation of being a hard-working, physically dominating team. How does this fit with your coaching style?***

"My staff and I totally embrace the traditions of Nebraska football. This team will reflect the nature of Nebraskans. We will strive to be as hard-working and humble as the many successful teams that have preceded us. This is a style that I have believed in throughout my coaching career and continue here at Nebraska."

***Q - You have said it is your intent to build a national championship team. What are the most important components of a national-caliber team? What will it take to achieve that goal?***

"Our goal as a team is always to win the national championship. Our goal as a program for the 2005 season is to win the Big 12 and return our program to national prominence. We strongly believe in our profile for a national championship team that includes character, athletic skill and academics. We can only achieve these goals with hard work and diligence."

***Q - You and your staff have a reputation as strong recruiters. What makes a great recruiter?***

"Number one, we have a staff that has excellent communication skills. Secondly, they care and have a genuine concern for the players they bring to the University of Nebraska. Additionally, each individual coach must have the eagerness and the energy to seek out and recruit great players. We have always followed the philosophy that players don't really care how much you know until you show them how much you care, and this staff cares deeply about its players."

***Q - What do you look for in a recruit?***

"We have a specific profile that a player must meet. This profile is based on a championship formula. We evaluate each recruit on character, academics and athletic skills. We are looking for players who are committed to excellence in all aspects of their lives, who want to be a part of a team concept and genuinely care about the team. Additionally, we want players who want to compete, and at Nebraska, we attract players that love competition at the highest level."

***Q - You and your staff have extensive coaching experience at both levels. What does that mean for the program?***

"There is no substitute for experience especially on the collegiate level. We have a good blend of experience from the professional and college ranks that allows us to function very efficiently and effectively. The players have a real edge from this perspective and it should allow us to progress more quickly. Our team has a very diverse background with players from 28 states, and we have a diverse coaching staff that fits well with the makeup of our roster."

***Q - How important is it to build a recruiting class by utilizing the top players in the state of Nebraska?***

"Without question it is a priority to keep the great in-state players here at Nebraska. We have a tradition of All-Americans and of our 92 first-team All-Americans, 40 of them are native Nebraskans, including two of our three Heisman Trophy winners. That alones tells you about the talent in this state."

***Q - How important is maintaining the walk-on tradition at Nebraska?***

"It is a vital part of reaching our championship aspirations. Since I took over this program, we have awarded seven scholarships to walk-on players and will continue do so. We understand the tradition and great legacy with the walk-on program here and plan to continue to build on that. We want to make sure that when a player comes to the University of Nebraska, he is going to have every opportunity to succeed to maximize his talents and abilities. I want them to understand that not every player can start, but we are committed to making each player become the best they can possibly be. I have admiration for walk-ons. My own son is a walk-on on the Division I level. We treat our players in a first-class manner and walk-ons are no exception."

***Q - You have a son who plays college football. What role do you feel the head coach plays in the personal development of a young man during his college years?***

"As coaches, we definitely have an impact on a player's career and his life. College years are a very formative time in a young man's life. I look forward to helping each one of our players maximize their academic and athletic talent as well as character. Our goal is to have the players leave the program as better people and more prepared to live life."

***Q - Nebraska has a strong history of academic excellence, leading the Big 12 in graduation rates nearly every year and leading the nation in academic All-Americans. The team has had great success in the classroom in your first year here. To what do you attribute this success?***

"Our number one goal as a coaching staff is to have a 100 percent graduation rate for each of our senior classes. One of the reasons I came here was because of Nebraska's strong support systems for the student-athlete. One of Nebraska's most impressive support units is its academic support system. The program that Dennis Leblanc and his staff have put together has historically made this University one of the most successful in terms of graduation rates and academic honors. Right now our cumulative team GPA is the highest it has ever been at Nebraska, and it has risen the past two semesters. We have a strong obligation to this university to make sure that academics come first and that each of our student-athletes graduate. We have high expectations of our players both in the classroom and on the field and expect that success in both areas of student-athlete life."

***Q – Both you and your players have made a concerted effort to making a difference in the community. Coach Callahan Charities has contributed nearly $100,000 to various causes in the past year and your team earned Nebraska's Life Skills Team Award. Why is community involvement stressed in your program?***

"We are totally committed in giving our players a unique and special experience here both on and off the field. We educate them on the importance of being well-rounded, and reaching out and giving back to their community. Our players have embraced the opportunity to spend time in the community and have represented Nebraska in a positive way. That type of commitment and dedication reveals the character of our football team and hopefully will leave a lasting impression on them."

# Kevin Cosgrove

**Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers | Second Season | Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1980**

- Recruited Three NFL First-Round Selections
- Helped Teams to Seven Bowl Victories

Kevin Cosgrove enters his second season as Nebraska's defensive coordinator in 2005 and 11th year as a coordinator at the Division I level. In addition to his coaching duties, Cosgrove represents the head coach at all meetings and functions in his absence.

In his first season with the Huskers, Cosgrove oversaw a defensive unit that ranked 11th nationally in rushing defense. The Blackshirts allowed just 104.0 rushing yards per game, second in the Big 12, including a league-low 2.9 yards per rush.

Among Cosgrove's position players was MIKE linebacker Barrett Ruud, who became the all-time leading tackler in Nebraska history before being selected in the second round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 2005 NFL Draft. Ruud's team-leading 143 tackles marked the 12th time in 15 seasons as a linebackers coach that one of Cosgrove's proteges paced the team in tackles.

Cosgrove's defense also had two underclassmen selected in the first two rounds of the NFL Draft, including cornerback Fabian Washington (1st round, Oakland) and strong safety Josh Bullocks (2nd, New Orleans).

Before joining the Huskers, Cosgrove served under Barry Alvarez as defensive coordinator at Wisconsin for nine years. Cosgrove was a member of Alvarez's original staff at Wisconsin and coached the Badger linebackers for 14 years overall (1990-2003). Cosgrove spent 22 years coaching in the Big Ten Conference and has coached with Callahan 13 years total, including five years at Wisconsin, seven at Illinois and one at Nebraska.

While at Wisconsin, Cosgrove also coached with several current Husker staff members, including Nebraska offensive coordinator Jay Norvell (1989-94), cornerbacks coach Phil Elmassian (1997-99) and safeties coach Bill Busch (1994).

Cosgrove, 49, helped Wisconsin to three Big Ten titles and nine bowl appearances (7-2 record), including three Rose Bowl wins.

Four times Cosgrove's linebackers – Pete Monty in 1996, Nick Greisen in 2000 and 2001 and Ruud in 2004 – led the conference in tackles. Monty owns the Badgers' career tackle record, while Greisen earned first-team All-Big Ten honors.

Cosgrove has recruited many outstanding athletes during his career, and was named to recruiting analyst Tom Lemming's "other big-time recruiting names," just outside of the top-10 list. Among the top recruits he brought to UW were offensive tackle Aaron Gibson, a finalist for both the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy in 1998; defensive back Jamar Fletcher, who won the Jim Thorpe Award in 2000; and defensive tackle Wendell Bryant, the Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2000 and 2001 and a Lombardi semifinalist. Gibson (1999), Fletcher (2001) and Bryant (2002) were all first-round NFL draft picks.

Wisconsin won the Big Ten title in 1993 after defeating UCLA in the Rose Bowl 21-16. The Badgers then won back-to-back Big Ten titles in 1998 and 1999, before defeating UCLA, 38-31, and Stanford, 17-9, in the Rose Bowl. In 1998, Wisconsin posted a school-record 11 wins. The Badgers ranked among the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories in 1998. Wisconsin's 1999 defense ranked fifth nationally in points allowed and posted a 10-2 record.

Before moving to Wisconsin in 1990, Cosgrove worked at Illinois, Southeast Missouri State and Colorado State. He served as a graduate assistant at Illinois, alongside Bill Callahan, from 1980 to 1982, then was elevated to linebackers coach for the Illini from 1983 to 1987. At Illinois, Cosgrove was responsible for recruiting numerous outstanding athletes, including Jeff George, the NFL's No. 1 draft pick in 1990 by Indianapolis, and two-time All-American Moe Gardner.

Cosgrove also gained significant experience recruiting in the Big 12 region when he was defensive coordinator at Southeast Missouri State in 1988 and linebackers coach at Colorado State in 1989.

Cosgrove graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago and first met Callahan during their prep careers. He was a teammate of Callahan's at Illinois Benedictine College in 1974, playing defensive back, but earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 1980.

Cosgrove and his wife, Shelly, have two sons, Clint and Connor, and a daughter, Shannon.

## The Cosgrove File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on Dec. 27, 1955, in Chicago, Ill.

**Family:** Wife, Shelly; sons, Clint (22) and Connor (14); daughter Shannon (19)

**Education:** Wisconsin-Oshkosh, bachelors in physical education, 1980

**Playing Experience:** 1974, Illinois Benedictine College; 1976-78, Wisconsin-Oshkosh

**Coaching Experience:** 1980-82, Illinois (graduate assistant); 1983-87 Illinois (assistant coach/linebackers); 1988, Southeast Missouri State (defensive coordinator/linebackers); 1989, Colorado State (assistant coach/linebackers); 1990-94, Wisconsin, (assistant coach/linebackers); 1995-03, Wisconsin (defensive coordinator/linebackers); 2004, Nebraska (defensive coordinator/inside linebackers); 2005-present, Nebraska (defensive coordinator/linebackers)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** Illinois, Minneapolis, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Wisconsin

*The Cosgrove family (clockwise from top left): Clint, Shannon, Connor, Kevin and Shelly.*

# Jay Norvell

**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks | Second Season | Iowa, 1986**

- Helped AFC champion Oakland Raiders lead NFL in total offense in 2002
- Mentored 10 players who have gone on to professional football careers

Jay Norvell was the final member to join of the Huskers' full-time coaching staff when he was hired away from the Oakland Raiders in mid-February of 2004. A learned teacher of the West Coast Offense, Norvell played in the NFL and coached under Bill Callahan at Oakland.

Norvell adds a balanced combination of collegiate and professional experience to the Husker staff. He is one of five members of the Nebraska staff with NFL experience, joining Callahan, John Blake, Randy Jordan and Mike Christianson. Norvell is currently the only African-American coordinator in the Big 12 Conference.

In his first year with the Huskers, Norvell's guidance helped the Nebraska quarterbacks post the fifth 2,000-plus yard passing season in program history. Nebraska's 186.9 passing yards per game was its highest in nearly three decades, since averaging 188.0 per game in 1976. The Huskers also set a team single-game record with 342 passing yards against Baylor. NU signal-callers tossed another 300-yard game in the season finale against Colorado, the only time in program history the Huskers have had two 300-yard games in a season.

Norvell's effectiveness at balancing the aerial attack with the ground rush helped Nebraska to its most balanced offensive effort in years. NU averaged 176.3 rushing yards per game, giving it a 1.06:1 ratio in passing-to-rushing yards per game.

In addition to his duties in coaching the quarterbacks and coordinating the offense, Norvell serves as the video liaison by supervising the staff members in charge of film exchange, practice film and opponent film preparation for spring and summer studies. He also directs the quarterback academy summer camp.

The Raider tight ends were a key component in Oakland's West Coast offense when Norvell coached the position under Callahan in 2002 and 2003. Doug Jolley topped 30 receptions in each season, including 32 catches for 409 yards in Oakland's drive to the AFC Championship in 2002.

In 2002, the Raiders featured the most prolific offense in the National Football League, averaging nearly 390 total offense yards per game. Norvell played a key role in designing the Raiders' passing attack that averaged 279.7 yards per contest. Oakland culminated the season with two explosive offensive efforts in the playoffs, defeating the New York Jets 30-10, before gaining a 41-24 victory over the Tennessee Titans in the AFC Championship Game.

Before joining the Raiders, the 42-year-old Norvell spent one month on Bob Stoops' Oklahoma staff in 2002 as wide receivers coach after serving in the same capacity for the Indianapolis Colts from 1998 to 2001. While with the Colts, Norvell worked with the passing game and tutored All-Pro receiver Marvin Harrison.

In Norvell's final season with the Colts, Harrison had 109 catches for 1,524 yards and 15 touchdowns. In 2002, Harrison became the only player in league history to have four consecutive 100-catch seasons. While he was coached by Norvell, Harrison had 385 receptions for 5,376 yards and 48 touchdowns.

Before his jump to the NFL with the Colts, Norvell had established himself as one of the top young assistants in college football. During his time as a college coach, Norvell has mentored 10 players that went on to professional careers.

Norvell spent the 1995 through 1997 seasons on Dan McCarney's staff at Iowa State, where he served as assistant head coach, in addition to tutoring the Cyclone quarterbacks and receivers. Under Norvell, the ISU passing attack improved from averaging 132.9 yards in 1995 to 231.9 yards per game in 1997, when wideout Ty Watley led the Big 12 with 827 receiving yards. The Cyclone quarterbacks also set school records for most touchdown passes in a season and most attempts without an interception in 1997.

Norvell had worked with McCarney as an assistant at Wisconsin, where Norvell coached wide receivers and special teams. Norvell was with the Badgers from 1989 to 1994, serving the final five of those years with Callahan as the offensive line coach and Kevin Cosgrove as linebackers coach. Bill Busch was also on the staff in 1994 as a graduate assistant.

## The Norvell File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born March 28, 1963, in Madison, Wis.

**Family:** Wife, Kim; son Jaden (5)

**Education:** University of Iowa, bachelors in general studies, 1986

**Playing Experience:** 1982-85, Iowa; 1987, Chicago Bears

**Coaching Experience:** 1986-87, Iowa (graduate assistant); 1988, Northern Iowa (assistant coach/receivers); 1989-94, Wisconsin (assistant coach/receivers/special teams); 1995-97, Iowa State (assistant head coach/quarterbacks/receivers); 1998-2001, Indianapolis Colts (assistant coach/wide receivers); 2002, Oklahoma (assistant coach/wide receivers); 2002-2003, Oakland Raiders (assistant coach/tight ends); 2004-present, Nebraska (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** Louisiana, Houston, Central Texas, South Dallas

During Norvell's stint in Madison, he helped the Badger program to a Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl berth in 1993. Behind an offense that averaged a school-record 455.2 yards per game, Wisconsin finished the season with a 10-1-1 record and a No. 6 final national ranking. In Norvell's final season at UW, the Badgers finished 8-3-1 and played in the Hall of Fame Bowl. Both Callahan (Philadelphia Eagles) and Norvell (Iowa State) left Wisconsin following the 1994 campaign. Wide receiver Lee DeRamus was Norvell's top product at Wisconsin, compiling 119 catches for 1,974 yards and 15 touchdowns from 1991 to 1993.

Norvell began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Iowa in 1986 before joining the Northern Iowa staff in 1988.

A native of Madison, Wis., Norvell played at Iowa from 1982 to 1985. He was an All-Big Ten defensive back in 1985 by leading the league with seven interceptions, and helped Iowa to a league title and a Rose Bowl appearance. At Iowa, Norvell was associated with five bowl teams, including two Rose Bowl squads (1981, 1985), a pair of Big Ten championship teams and a team that spent five weeks ranked No. 1 in 1985. Norvell earned a bachelor of arts degree from Iowa in 1986.

Norvell played one season as a member of the Chicago Bears in 1987.

Norvell and his wife, Kim, also a native of Wisconsin, have a son, Jaden.

*The Norvell family (from left): Kim, Jay and Jaden.*

# John Blake

**Defensive Line | Second Season | Oklahoma, 1986**

- Former All-Big Eight selection and head coach at Oklahoma
- Owns three championship rings, including one in college and two in the NFL

Considered one of the best college recruiters in the country, John Blake is a former Division I head coach in the Big 12 Conference and brings a unique blend of collegiate and NFL experience to the Husker staff. Blake works directly with the Nebraska defensive linemen, including the tackles and defensive ends.

Under Blake's tutelage, the defensive line helped Nebraska rank second in the league and 11th nationally in rushing defense in 2004. Nebraska allowed just 104.0 rushing yards per game, including a league-low 2.9 yards per attempt.

With a full year under his belt, Blake also played a prominent role in Nebraska landing one of the top recruiting classes in the country for 2005. Blake's efforts helped Nebraska reel in one of the top-ranked recruiting class in the nation according to several recruiting services.

Blake, 44, came to Nebraska from Mississippi State where he served as the defensive line coach for one year. He was the director of a professional developmental camp called "A Chance To Advance Football Camp" for four years before joining MSU. Among his clients were Miami Dolphins defensive end Jason Taylor, Atlanta Falcons linebacker Keith Brooking, New Orleans Saints defensive end Darren Howard and Indianapolis Colts defensive end Dwight Freeney.

A former All-Big Eight nose guard at Oklahoma, Blake played for Coach Barry Switzer from 1979 to 1982. He coached at OU under Switzer and Gary Gibbs and also paired with Switzer in the NFL at Dallas, serving as the Cowboys' defensive line coach from 1993 to 1995.

At OU, Blake began as a student assistant working with the defensive line in 1985 and earned a national championship ring that season. The Sooners lost just two games during his first tenure on the staff as a student assistant.

Blake's first full-time assistant position was at Tulsa in 1987 and 1988, where he coached the tight ends and wide receivers. He returned to his alma mater in 1989 as the Sooners' defensive line coach, then served as Gibbs' linebackers coach from 1990 to 1992.

Lured by Jimmy Johnson to Dallas, five players made the Pro Bowl during Blake's three seasons with the Cowboys. Blake's defensive line was considered part of one of the best defenses in the NFL during his tenure. Dallas won two Super Bowls (1993 and 1995) during Blake's term with the Cowboys, the first under Johnson and the second under Switzer. Dallas' 1994 defensive front led the league in rush defense and the entire unit was the NFL's top-ranked defense and second in the NFL in sacks.

Blake returned to his alma mater to serve as head coach of the Sooners from 1996 to 1998. In those three years, OU posted 3-7, 4-8 and 5-6 records, respectively, and Blake was responsible for recruiting the majority of the starters on Oklahoma's 2000 national championship team.

Blake earned his bachelor's degree in public relations and recreation from Oklahoma in 1986. He and his wife Freda (Tulsa, Okla.) have one son, Jourdan. Blake attended Charles Page High School in Sand Springs, Okla., before graduating in 1979.

## The Blake File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on March 6, 1961, in Rockford, Ill.

**Family:** Wife, Freda; son Jourdan (9)

**Education:** University of Oklahoma, bachelors in public relations and recreation, 1986

**Playing Experience:** 1979-82, Oklahoma

**Coaching Experience:** 1985, Oklahoma (student assistant/defensive line); 1986, Oklahoma (graduate assistant); 1987-88, Tulsa (assistant coach/tight ends/wide receivers); 1989, Oklahoma (assistant coach/defensive line); 1990-92, Oklahoma (assistant coach/linebackers); 1993-95, Dallas Cowboys (assistant coach/defensive line); 1996-1998, Oklahoma (head coach); 2003, Mississippi State (assistant coach/defensive line); 2004-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive line)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** California, Miami, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Southern Texas, Houston

*The Blake family (clockwise from left): Freda, John and Jourdan.*

# Bill Busch

**Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator | Second Season | Nebraska Wesleyan, 1988**

▸ Former Husker graduate assistant has coached in four different division I conferences

A Nebraska native and a former NU graduate assistant, Bill Busch will coach the Husker safeties in 2005 after spending last season working with the outside linebackers. Busch, who has a successful track record working with the secondary, will also continue to serve as Nebraska's special teams coordinator.

Last year, Busch's outside linebackers accounted for three of the Huskers' top six tackle totals on the season. Leading the way was Nebraska's top returning tackler for 2005, Stewart Bradley, who had 67 tackles including 11 tackles for loss, as a sophomore.

Off the field, Busch is responsible for preparing the officials evaluation reports, serves as the Big 12 Conference officials liaison and is the staff resident expert on rules of the game.

Busch came to Nebraska after spending the past three seasons at the University of Utah. Busch coached the Utah safeties in 2001 and 2002 and handled the Ute defensive backs in 2003.

Utah boasted one of the top defenses in the Mountain West Conference in 2003 to help the Utes to a 10-2 record and their first outright conference title since 1957. Utah closed the season with a pair of shutouts, defeating rival BYU, 3-0, in the regular-season finale, before a 17-0 shutout of Conference USA champ Southern Miss in the Liberty Bowl. Utah's 10 wins tied the then-school record and its No. 21 final national ranking in both polls was the school's highest since 1994.

The play of Busch's secondary allowed Utah to finish second in the Mountain West and 27th nationally in pass efficiency defense, as Utah surrendered just nine passing touchdowns in 12 games. The consecutive shutouts to close the season pushed Utah to 19th nationally in scoring defense at 19.1 ppg. The Utes also ranked in the top 35 nationally in pass defense (28th) and total defense (31st). Ute safeties Morgan Scalley and Dave Revill both earned second-team All-Mountain West Conference honors in 2003.

In his first two seasons in Salt Lake City, Busch's safeties were the strength of the Ute defense. In 2002, Revill was a second-team all-league pick, while Antwoine Sanders earned first-team all-league honors, and in 2001 Sanders was the league's defensive newcomer of the year. In 2001, Utah ranked 17th nationally in pass efficiency defense, as the team earned an 8-4 record and a Las Vegas Bowl victory over USC.

Before his three seasons at Utah, Busch spent four years at New Mexico State where he coached the defensive backs. His first full-time coaching job was at Northern Arizona where he was the secondary coach in 1995 and 1996. Busch also served as the co-defensive coordinator in 1996.

In addition to Busch's previous association with the Husker program, the 40-year-old Pender, Neb., native has ties to Callahan and defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove and offensive coordinator Jay Norvell from their days together at Wisconsin. Busch spent the 1994 season as a graduate assistant at UW with the trio and helped the Badgers to a Hall of Fame Bowl appearance.

Busch spent the 1990 to 1993 seasons on the Nebraska staff as a graduate assistant, helping with the Husker defensive backs. Among the defensive backs Busch worked with at Nebraska were all-league players Tyrone Byrd, Barron Miles, Tyrone Williams and Mike Minter.

Busch began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska-Kearney in 1989, where he worked with the defensive ends. He played wide receiver at Nebraska Wesleyan from 1985 to 1987. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1988 and added a master's degree from UNK in 1990.

## The Busch File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born April 27, 1965, in O'Neill, Neb.

**Education:** University of Nebraska-Wesleyan, bachelors in education, 1988; Nebraska-Kearney, masters degree, 1990

**Playing Experience:** 1985-87, Nebraska-Wesleyan

**Coaching Experience:** 1989, Nebraska-Kearney (graduate assistant/defensive ends); 1990-93, Nebraska (graduate assistant/secondary); 1994, Wisconsin (graduate assistant); 1995, Northern Arizona (assistant coach/secondary); 1996, Northern Arizona (co-defensive coordinator/secondary); 1997-2000, New Mexico State (assistant coach/secondary); 2001-02, Utah (assistant coach/safeties); 2003, Utah (assistant coach/secondary); 2004, Nebraska (assistant coach/outside linebackers/special teams coordinator); 2005-present (assistant coach/safeties/special teams coordinator)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Utah, Southern California, South Pacific Islands

# Scott Downing

**Tight Ends/Special Teams/Recruiting Coordinator | Third Season | Sterling College, 1979**

- Coached All-American and Ray Guy Award finalist Kyle Larson in 2003
- Coached 2001 Ray Guy Award winner Travis Dorsch

Scott Downing begins his third year on the Nebraska staff as recruiting coordinator while also coaching the tight ends and kicking specialists. A former Husker graduate assistant and head freshman coach, Downing serves as the team's summer jobs coordinator and as the liaison to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Under Downing's tutelage, Nebraska's punters have gained national recognition. Kyle Larson, who was the starting punter for the Cincinnati Bengals in 2004, earned first-team All-America honors and was a Ray Guy Award finalist as a senior at Nebraska in 2003. Last year, Sam Koch took over the punting duties and averaged a solid 41.3 yards per punt in his first season, helping the Huskers rank No. 16 nationally in net punting (38.39 ypp).

Downing has also played an integral role in the development of the Husker tight ends in the West Coast Offense. Downing's most heralded protege is Matt Herian, who set the Nebraska tight end single-game record with eight receptions in the second contest of the 2004 campaign. Herian finished second on the squad with 24 catches for 308 yards and three scores despite missing the final four games of the year with an injury. Herian earned All-Big 12 honors at tight end in 2003 as a sophomore, while tying for the team lead with 22 receptions, including three TDs.

As Nebraska's recruiting coordinator, Downing has a wealth of contacts after having coached at three Division I schools. Downing helped coordinate the Huskers' efforts while helping NU land one of the top-ranked recruiting classes in the nation by some analysts in 2005.

Downing came to the Huskers from Purdue in 2002. He served as Joe Tiller's assistant head coach and worked directly with the Boilermakers' running backs and special teams during a six-year stint. Each of the Purdue teams Downing was associated with participated in a bowl game. The Boilermakers had a .500 or better record every season Downing was in West Lafayette, highlighted by a tie for the Big Ten championship and a Rose Bowl appearance in 2000.

In 2002, Downing coached Purdue running back Joey Harris to a 1,000-yard rushing season, as Harris totaled 1,115 yards and scored eight touchdowns. Downing mentored two other running backs at Purdue who just missed 1,000-yard seasons.

## The Downing File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on Nov. 7, 1956, in Kansas City, Mo.

**Family:** Wife, Karen; Sons, Matthew (18), Andrew (15) and Zachary (12)

**Education:** Sterling College, bachelors in history, 1979

**Playing Experience:** 1975-78, Sterling College

**Coaching Experience:** 1980-81, Sterling College (assistant coach/offensive line); 1982-83, Sterling College (head coach); 1984-85, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach); 1986, Nebraska (head freshman coach); 1987-90, Wyoming (assistant coach/linebackers); 1991-94, Wyoming (defensive coordinator/linebackers); 1995-96, Wyoming (assistant head coach/running backs/special teams); 1997-2002, Purdue (assistant head coach/running backs/special teams); 2003-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/recruiting coordinator/tight ends/kickers)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wyoming, Canada

Downing's success at Purdue was not limited to running backs. In 2001, Downing helped Travis Dorsch become an All-American as both a kicker and a punter. Dorsch finished his career as the Big Ten Conference leader with 68 field goals and 355 kicking points. He also was the school record-holder for career field goal percentage (.701) and punting average (48.5). Dorsch received the Ray Guy Award as the nation's outstanding punter in 2001. Downing also tutored Vinny Sutherland, the top punt returner in Purdue school history. Sutherland averaged 11.6 yards per return and scored two touchdowns on punt returns in his career.

Before his six-year stint at Purdue, Downing spent 10 seasons at Wyoming, including the final six under Tiller. Downing left Wyoming to join Tiller's Purdue staff after the 1996 season. Downing served as linebackers coach at Wyoming from 1987 to 1994, defensive coordinator from 1991 to 1994 and assistant head coach while coaching the running backs and special teams in 1995 and 1996. The Cowboys went to two Copper bowls and two Holiday bowls during his tenure in Laramie. He also was a part of Western Athletic Conference championship teams in 1987, 1988 and 1993, as well as the WAC Pacific Division-winning squad in 1996.

Downing posted a 4-1 record as the Nebraska freshman coach in 1986 after serving as a graduate assistant in 1984 and 1985 on Coach Tom Osborne's staff. The Cornhuskers had a three-year record of 29-7, won the 1984 Big Eight championship and played in the 1985 and 1987 Sugar bowls and the 1986 Fiesta Bowl.

Downing was an assistant coach at Sterling College in Kansas in 1980 and 1981 and head coach in 1982 and 1983. Sterling was 13-4-1 and ranked in the NAIA top 20 final poll for the first time in school history in 1983. Downing graduated from Sterling in 1979 with a B.A. in history. He was a four-year letterman at offensive guard for Sterling from 1975 to 1978. Downing was a co-captain each of his final two seasons and earned honorable-mention NAIA All-America honors in both 1977 and 1978. He was inducted into the Sterling College Hall of Fame in 1990.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Downing and his wife, Karen (Allan of Vevay, Ind.), have three sons, Matthew, Andrew and Zachary.

*The Downing family (from left): Andrew, Scott, Matthew, Karen and Zachary.*

# Phil Elmassian

**Cornerbacks | Second Season | William & Mary, 1974**

- Coached in 15 bowl games, including 12 different bowls
- Coached teams that have won Big Ten, Pac-10, MAC and ACC Conference championships

A veteran coach with more than 30 years of collegiate experience, including 20 years at the Division I level, Phil Elmassian (pronounced Ell-MAY-shun) returns for his second season on the Nebraska sideline. After tutoring the entire secondary last year, Elmassian will focus on coaching the cornerbacks in 2005, providing more expertise and attention to detail at that position.

A former defensive coordinator, Elmassian has a wealth of knowledge as he has coached every defensive position except the line.

Elmassian came to Nebraska from Purdue where he was the defensive backs coach in 2003. Purdue ranked second in the Big Ten and 19th nationally in pass efficiency defense in 2003 and 13th nationally in total defense (302.5 ypg). Under Elmassian, senior safety Stuart Schwiegert earned All-Big Ten and second-team All-America honors.

A pair of previous student-athletes – Lawyer Malloy at Washington and Jamar Fletcher at Wisconsin – earned first-team All-America honors under Elmassian's guidance.

Elmassian, 54, has experience at four Division I schools as a defensive coordinator, including West Virginia (2001), LSU (2000), Boston College (1996) and Virginia Tech (1993 to 1994). He served as defensive backs coach at Wisconsin (1997 to 1999), where he worked under Kevin Cosgrove. In addition to Purdue and Wisconsin, Elmassian was also a secondary coach at Washington (1995), Syracuse (1991 to 1992), Virginia Tech (1985 to 1986), Minnesota (1984) and East Carolina (1983).

*The Elmassian family (from left): Claire, Dylan, Olivia, Phil and Mary.*

## The Elmassian File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on March 28, 1951, in Cambridge, Mass.

**Family:** Wife, Mary; daughters, Claire (16) and Olivia (10), son Dylan (14)

**Education:** William & Mary, bachelors in physical education, 1974

**Playing Experience:** 1969-70, Ferrum College; 1971-72, William & Mary

**Coaching Experience:** 1974-75, William & Mary (assistant coach/quarterbacks/running backs); 1976-78, Richmond (assistant coach/quarterbacks/running backs); 1979-82, Ferrum College (defensive coordinator); 1983, East Carolina (assistant coach/secondary); 1984, Minnesota (assistant coach/secondary); 1985-86, Virginia Tech (assistant coach/secondary); 1987-90, Virginia (assistant coach/linebackers); 1991-92, Syracuse (assistant coach/secondary); 1993-94, Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator); 1995, Washington (assistant coach/secondary); 1996, Boston College (defensive coordinator); 1997-99, Wisconsin (assistant coach/secondary); 2000, LSU (defensive coordinator); 2001, West Virginia (defensive coordinator); 2002, Marshall (assistant coach/outside linebackers/kickers); 2003, Purdue (assistant coach/secondary); 2004, Nebraska (assistant coach/secondary); 2005-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/cornerbacks)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** Maryland, Southern Florida, Virginia, West Virginia

Beginning his coaching career at William & Mary (1974 to 1975) and then Richmond (1976 to 1978), Elmassian coached the quarterbacks and running backs at both schools, before switching to defense at Ferrum College where he was defensive coordinator from 1979 to 1982. He also coached the outside linebackers and kickers at Marshall (2002) and the inside linebackers at Virginia from 1987 to 1990.

Elmassian has led four schools to championships in four different conferences: Marshall to the MAC Championship in 2002; Wisconsin to the Rose Bowl and Big Ten Championship in 1998 and 1999; Washington to a Pac-10 Championship in 1995; and Virginia to the ACC Championship in 1989. Wisconsin led the nation in scoring defense in 1998 and ranked fifth in 1999. Elmassian also helped take a team to a bowl game 15 times in his career, including 12 different bowls.

Nebraska utilizes Elmassian's contacts in the East as he has been assigned Washington D.C., southern Florida, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia as his primary areas of recruiting. In addition to his recruiting and coaching duties, Elmassian is the liaison to the American Football Coaches Association.

Elmassian played at Ferrum (Va.) College as a quarterback, then transferred to William & Mary (Va.) where he played defensive back under Lou Holtz. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from William & Mary in 1974. He and his wife, Mary, have three children, Claire, Dylan and Olivia.

# Ted Gilmore

**Wide Receivers | 1st Season | Wyoming, 1991**

- Coached Biletnikoff Award Winner and All-American Marcus Harris at Wyoming
- Coached three players that went on to NFL careers

Ted Gilmore joined the Husker coaching staff in January and will serve as the Huskers' receivers coach. Gilmore brings seven years of Division I receivers coach experience to Nebraska.

"Ted is an outstanding individual in every sense. He gives us a coach who has experience in the Big 12 Conference, having coached at both Colorado and Kansas," Callahan said. "He is a specialist in his area of expertise and is a perfect fit for our football program. Ted is a class act in every sense and I know our players and fans will love him."

Gilmore will work to help the Husker receivers continue their evolution within the West Coast Offense. In 2005, Nebraska returns four of its top five wide receivers and six of the top seven players with a reception last season. Those six returning Huskers accounted for more than 100 receptions and 1,300 yards receiving.

Gilmore came to Nebraska after spending the past two seasons on the coaching staff at the University of Colorado, where he also served as receivers coach. Gilmore joined the Buffs' coaching staff in February of 2003 when D.J. Hackett and Derek McCoy combined for 141 receptions, 1,896 yards and 18 touchdowns. In 2004, Gilmore oversaw a re-tooled receiving corps that had five different wideouts catch 20 or more passes in CU's West Coast Offense.

Before his two seasons in Boulder, Gilmore spent two seasons as the wide receivers coach for Coach Joe Tiller at Purdue, working on the same staff as Nebraska assistant Scott Downing. Gilmore coached the top receiving tandem in the Big Ten in 2002, when Taylor Stubblefield and John Standeford combined for 152 receptions and 2,096 yards.

Gilmore also had assistant coaching stints at Houston (2000), Kansas (1999) and his alma mater Wyoming (1997-98). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant on Tiller's Wyoming staff from 1994 to 1996, working with the tight ends and wide receivers, including All-American and Biletnikoff Award winner Marcus Harris. Harris was one of two All-WAC selections under Gilmore, along with Wendell Montgomery. Gilmore also guided two players to All-Conference USA honors and one to All-Big Ten accolades.

Gilmore played his final two college seasons at Wyoming, lettering as a receiver in 1988 and 1989, after transferring from Butler County (Kan.) Community College. He caught 40 passes for a team-leading 594 yards and three touchdowns as a junior, and had 32 receptions for 445 yards and two touchdowns as a senior. He earned second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors as a senior. Gilmore earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Wyoming in 1991.

A native of Wichita, Kan., Gilmore graduated from Wichita South High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter, Taylor, and a son, T.J.

## The Gilmore File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on March 21, 1967, in Wichita, Kan.

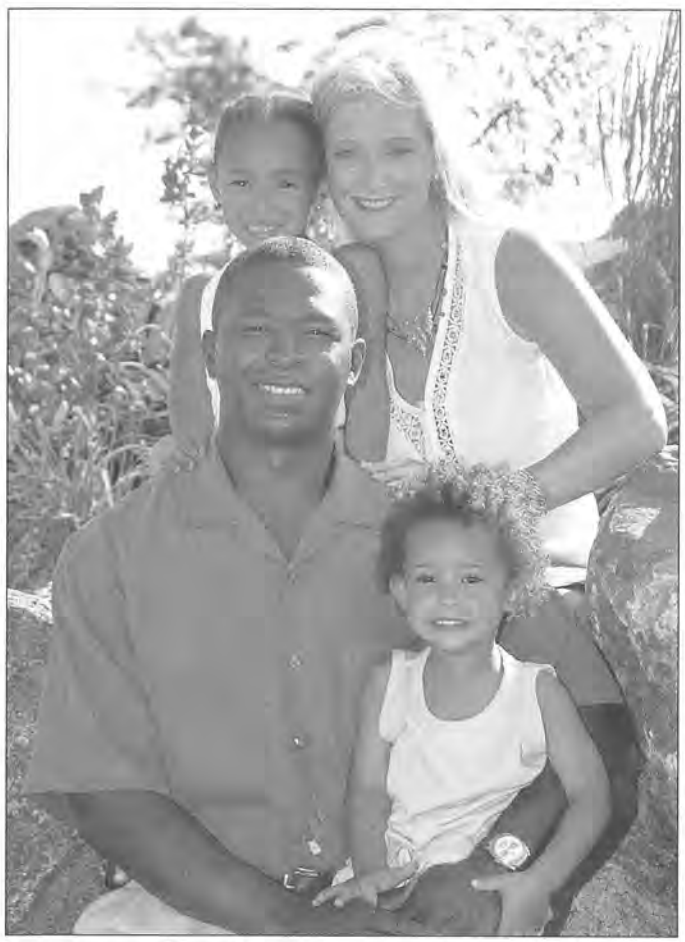
**Family:** Wife, Jennifer; Daughter, Taylor (5); and son, T.J. (2)

**Education:** University of Wyoming, bachelors in sociology, 1991

**Playing Experience:** 1986-87, Butler County (Kan.) Community College; 1988-89, Wyoming

**Coaching Experience:** 1994-96, Wyoming (graduate assistant/receivers/tight ends); 1997-98, Wyoming (wide receivers); 1999, Kansas (tight ends); 2000, Houston (wide receivers); 2001-02, Purdue (wide receivers); 2003-04, Colorado (wide receivers); 2005-present, Nebraska (wide receivers)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** Arkansas, Colorado, Eastern Texas, North Dallas, Southern Florida



*The Gilmore family (clockwise from top left): Taylor, Jennifer, T.J. and Ted.*

# Randy Jordan

**Running Backs | Second Season | North Carolina, 1993**

- Nine-year NFL career
- Special teams captain of 2002 AFC Champion Oakland Raiders

Following a nine-year career in the NFL, Randy Jordan has begun to make a name for himself within the coaching ranks. After beginning his coaching journey as a special teams assistant with the Oakland Raiders, Jordan followed Coach Bill Callahan to Nebraska and is now in his second season as the Huskers' running backs coach.

In his first season on the sideline with the Big Red, Jordan's guidance helped I-back Cory Ross join an elite group as Ross became the 20th Husker to record 1,000 rushing yards in a season. After ranking fifth in the conference and 23rd nationally with 100.2 rushing yards per game, Ross will be a Doak Walker Award candidate in 2005 as he tries to become only the eighth player in school history to record multiple 1,000-yard seasons on the ground.

Jordan's creativity and enthusiasm for the game rubbed off on the Husker running backs as the group averaged 176.8 yards per contest in its first season of the West Coast Offense. Nebraska became a multiple-threat offense with its production out of the backfield last season as Jordan's stable of backs combined for 36 receptions for nearly 400 yards and five touchdowns.

In addition to his coaching duties for the Huskers, Jordan serves as the community service coordinator for the players, working directly with assistant athletic director Keith Zimmer. Jordan's main areas of recruiting emphasis include Alabama, northern Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Jordan began his coaching career in 2003 as he joined the Raider's staff in mid-season as a special teams assistant under Oakland's special teams coach Bob Casullo.

Before turning his attention to the sidelines, the 35-year-old Jordan garnered nine years of NFL experience as a running back, playing in 122 career games from 1993 to 2002. He began his playing career with the Los Angeles Raiders in 1993, before joining the expansion Jacksonville Jaguars for three seasons, beginning in 1995. Jordan scored Jacksonville's first-ever touchdown on a 71-yard reception against Cincinnati in 1995. He returned to the Raiders in 1998 and played the next five seasons for the Silver and Black.

Jordan rushed for 159 yards for the Raiders in 1998, then had a career-high 213 yards and three touchdowns during the 2000 season when Oakland reached the AFC Championship Game. Jordan also caught 27 passes for 299 yards and a touchdown in 2000. He finished his career with 574 yards rushing and seven touchdowns, while catching 58 passes for 596 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The Manson, N.C. native also made an impression in the National Football League for his special teams play. A standout on special teams throughout his career, Jordan was named the special teams captain for Callahan's 2002 Raider squad that reached Super Bowl XXXVII. He finished his career with 801 yards on 38 career kick returns, including 553 yards on 26 returns for the Jaguars in 1996. Jordan also made 64 career tackles on special teams, including a career-best 14 in 1999. Jordan was a recipient of the NFL unsung hero award and the Ed Block Courage Award in 2001.

Jordan played in the NFL after a standout collegiate career at the University of North Carolina. Jordan played for Coach Mack Brown at UNC from 1989 to 1992, earning three letters for the Tar Heels. He rushed for 1,134 yards and nine touchdowns in his career, including 618 yards and seven touchdowns in 1991.

Jordan earned his bachelor's degree in speech communications from North Carolina in 1993. He and his wife, Romonda, have one daughter Raven and a son Jalen.

## The Jordan File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on June 6, 1970, in Manson, N.C.

**Family:** Wife, Romonda; daughter, Raven (8); son Jalen (6)

**Education:** North Carolina, bachelors in speech communications, 1993

**Playing Experience:** 1989-92, North Carolina; 1993, Los Angeles Raiders; 1995-97, Jacksonville Jaguars; 1998-2002, Oakland Raiders

**Coaching Experience:** 2003, Oakland Raiders (special teams assistant); 2004-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/running backs)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** Alabama, Northern Florida, Houston, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Western Texas

*The Jordan family (from left): Jalen, Randy, Romonda and Raven.*

# Dennis Wagner

**Offensive Line | Second Season | Utah, 1982**

- Former head coach and coordinator
- Two-time Nebraska Coach of the Year (1990, 1993)
- 2005 Wayne State College Hall of Fame Inductee

After a successful initial campaign, Dennis Wagner enters his second season as offensive line coach at Nebraska.

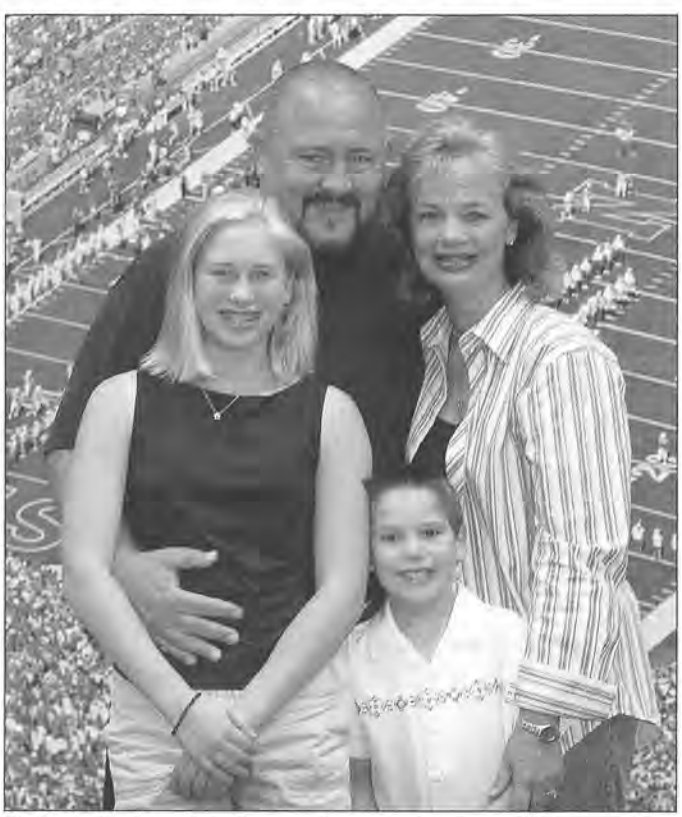
Wagner helped continue the storied tradition of the Nebraska offensive line as his proteges cleared the way for the Husker offense to average 176 yards rushing and 187 yards passing per game in its first season in the West Coast Offense.

Under Wagner's guidance, Seppo Evwaraye made a successful transition from the defensive line to offensive tackle where he will be an All-Big 12 candidate in 2005. Along with Evwaraye, the Huskers return starters Kurt Mann at center and Brandon Koch at guard in 2005 from a squad that allowed just 16 sacks in 11 games last season.

Wagner, 47, came to Nebraska from Fresno State where he served as assistant head coach and offensive line coach for seven years. He quickly helped Fresno State's offensive line become one of the top units in the country as his O-line was ranked among the top 10 in 2002 by The Sporting News. His offensive linemen helped NFL No. 1 pick David Carr post record-shattering passing numbers in 2001 (4,299 yards, 42 touchdowns passing), while running back Paris Gaines rushed for more than 1,000 yards as the team averaged 501.6 yards per game.

In each of his last two years at FSU, one of his linemen earned first-team frosh All-America honors, including tackle Logan Mankins (an eventual NFL first-round selection) in 2002 and center Kyle Young in 2003. Wagner helped Head Coach Pat Hill lead the Bulldogs to bowl games in each of Wagner's last five years.

A native of Waverly, Iowa, Wagner has other Midwest and Nebraska ties as he was the head coach at Wayne (Neb.) State from 1989 to 1996, leading the Wildcats to a 44-37-1 record. He quickly turned around the Division II program which had lost 12 consecutive games just prior to his arrival and had only won two of its last 29 games. For his efforts, Wagner will be inducted into the Wayne State College Hall of Fame in 2005.



*The Wagner family (clockwise from top): Dennis, Cyndi, Joshua and Whitney.*

## The Wagner File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on March 9, 1958, in Waverly, Iowa

**Family:** Wife, Cyndi; daughter Whitney (13); son Joshua (6)

**Education:** Utah, bachelors in psychology, 1982; St. Cloud State, masters in athletic administration, 1987

**Playing Experience:** 1976, Drake; 1977, Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College; 1978-79, Utah

**Coaching Experience:** 1980, Luther College (assistant coach/offensive line); 1981-82, UNLV (assistant coach/tight ends); 1983, William Penn (head track and field coach); 1984, UNLV (assistant strength coach); 1985-88, St. Cloud (Minn.) State (offensive coordinator/offensive line); 1989-96, Wayne (Neb.) State (head coach); 1997-2003, Fresno State (assistant head coach/offensive line); 2004-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line)

**Recruiting Emphasis:** Nevada, Northern California, Oregon, Washington

Wagner was named the Nebraska Coach of the Year by the Omaha World-Herald in 1990 and 1993. In his last four seasons at Wayne State, the Wildcats finished no lower than third nationally in total offense, leading the nation with 581.5 yards per game in 1993.

Before his eight-year stint at Wayne State, Wagner coached four seasons at St. Cloud (Minn.) State from 1985 to 1988, serving as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. He also oversaw the strength and conditioning program at SCS.

Wagner has more than two decades of coaching experience. He has also served as an offensive line coach at Luther College in 1980; served on the UNLV football staff in 1981 and 1982 where he coached the tight ends and offensive line; was the head track coach at William Penn College in 1983; and served as assistant strength coach for UNLV's PCAA and California Bowl championship team in 1984.

Wagner was a team captain his senior season at Utah, earning All-WAC honors and honorable-mention All-America honors as an offensive guard. He was a junior college transfer from Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College where he was a JUCO All-American and team captain as a center.

He and his wife, Cyndi (Newhall, Iowa), have a daughter, Whitney and a son, Joshua. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Utah in 1982 and his master's degree in athletic administration from St. Cloud State in 1987.

# Dave Kennedy

**Head Strength Coach | Second Season | Nebraska, 1985**

- Helped produce 21 All-Americans
- Had 18 players go on to be NFL first-round selections

One of the nation's top strength and conditioning coaches, Dave Kennedy returned to his roots in 2004 and is now in his second season as the Huskers' head strength coach.

An integral part of Coach Bill Callahan's staff, Kennedy was lured away from the University of Pittsburgh by Coach Bill Callahan, who had previously tried to hire Kennedy when Callahan was the head coach of the Oakland Raiders.

Kennedy got his start in the field at Nebraska, where he earned his degree and trained under Boyd Epley. Kennedy worked under his mentor from 1982 to 1988 and graduated from Nebraska with a degree in strength coaching in 1985.

After working on Epley's staff for seven years, Kennedy was hired as the head football strength coach at Ohio State. At Ohio State, Kennedy helped bring the Buckeye program to national prominence. From 1989 to 2001, he worked with standouts such as Eddie George, Orlando Pace, Joey Galloway, Dan Wilkinson, David Boston, Andy Katzenmoyer, Shawn Springs, Robert Smith and Mike Vrabel, producing 21 All-America awards, 17 first-round draft picks, and winners of Heisman and Outland trophies as well as the Butkus, Biletnikoff, Thorpe and Lombardi Awards.

During his 14 years at Ohio State, Kennedy established himself as one of the premier strength coaches in the country. As ESPN GameDay sports reporter Kirk Herbstreit said, "To me in this day and age of college football, the strength coach position has become a high priority because the strength coach is with the players the most of anyone on the staff. His job is to create a winning attitude through the physical and mental development of the players. Dave Kennedy sets the bar in the college football community."

The Omaha native left Ohio State before the start of the 2002 season and joined Head Coach Walt Harris' staff at Pittsburgh. At Pittsburgh, Kennedy helped wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald develop into a Heisman Trophy runner-up and the recipient of the 2003 Walter Camp Award and the 2003 Biletnikoff Award.

Kennedy received Ohio State's Admiral's Trophy prior to the 1993 Holiday Bowl. The Admiral's Trophy, voted on by the players, goes to the person whose dedication, hard work and spirit most inspired the team.

Dave and his wife, Julie, have three sons, Ben, Nick and Eric. Julie was a former Husker Hostess for the football recruiting program.

## The Kennedy File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born Nov. 15, 1960, in Omaha, Neb.

**Family:** wife, Julie; sons, Ben (11), Nick (9), Eric (5)

**Education:** University of Nebraska-Lincoln, bachelors in strength coaching, 1985

**Strength Coaching Experience:** 1982-85, Nebraska (student assistant strength coach); 1986-88, Nebraska (assistant strength coach); 1989-2001, Ohio State (head strength coach); 2002-2003, Pittsburgh (head strength coach); 2004-present, Nebraska (head strength coach)

*The Kennedy family (from left): Julie, Nick, Eric, Ben and Dave.*

# Tim Cassidy

**Associate A.D. for Football | Second Season | Nebraska-Omaha, 1981**

▸ Chairman of the American Football Coaches Association Football Operations Committee

Considered by many to be one of the top football administrators in the country, Tim Cassidy enters his second season as Associate Athletic Director for Football at Nebraska. Cassidy coordinates the Huskers' day-to-day office organization while assisting in Nebraska's recruiting efforts and program administration.

Named among Tom Lemming's list of the top 10 recruiters in the nation in 1999, Cassidy helped the Nebraska football program claim one of the top rankings in the nation by most analysts for the 2005 recruiting class.

Cassidy's football administrative duties include working hand-in-hand with Callahan and Athletic Director Steve Pederson on football operations. He coordinates the travel, budget and staffing for the football office; assists with scheduling; oversees and the compliance, strength training, equipment and academic support units regarding football issues; and supervises the football support staffs. Cassidy also serves as a member of Pederson's Executive Team and assists with the strategic planning of the new Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex.

Cassidy came back to Nebraska with more than 25 years experience in the collegiate football ranks.

Cassidy has previous Big 12 experience as he worked at Texas A&M for 15 years, including serving as recruiting coordinator from 1989 to 2004. In 1991, Cassidy was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting and in 1994, he was also named the director of football operations. He was promoted to associate athletic director for football at A&M in the fall of 2002 and served as color commentator for the football radio broadcasts in 2003.

Cassidy played an integral roll in the Aggies' campus expansion as he aided in the development of the $28 million athletic and academic complex completed on the Texas A&M campus in 2003.

Cassidy contributed to the success of Texas A&M teams that won the Southwest Conference Championship in 1985, 1986, 1991, 1992 and 1993. In 1997 and 1998, A&M won the Big 12 South, losing to Nebraska in 1997, but defeating Kansas State in 1998 in the Big 12 title game.

Cassidy first gained a national reputation as a great recruiter in his two years as the director of recruiting and high school relations at the University of Florida (1987, 1988). Cassidy also has sideline experience coaching the receivers at Morningside College in Sioux City from 1981 to 1983. He was a graduate assistant football coach at Texas A&M in 1983 and 1984 and was named the Aggies' recruiting coordinator in 1985.

Cassidy received his bachelor of science degree in physical education and health from Nebraska-Omaha in 1981 after graduating from Omaha Ryan High School. He received his master's degree in 1984 from Texas A&M in education. He is currently the chairman of the American Football Coaches Association Football Operations Committee.

A native Nebraskan, Cassidy and his wife Nancy have two sons, Ryan and Austin, and daughter Danielle.

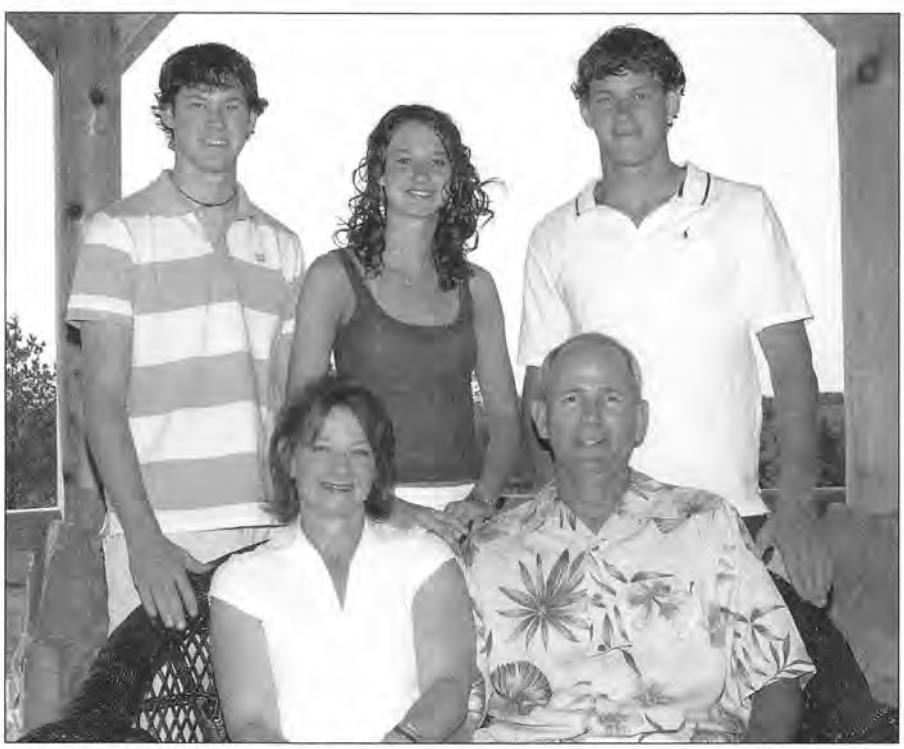
## The Cassidy File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on June 18, 1958, in Omaha, Neb.

**Family:** Wife, Nancy; sons Ryan (20) and Austin (16); daughter Danielle (15).

**Education:** Nebraska-Omaha, bachelors in physical education and health, 1981; Texas A&M, masters in education, 1984.

**Coaching/Administrative Experience:** 1981-83, Morningside College (assistant coach/receivers); 1983-84, Texas A&M (graduate assistant); 1985-86, Texas A&M (recruiting coordinator); 1987-88, Florida (director of recruiting); 1989-91, Texas A&M (recruiting coordinator; 1991-2002, Texas A&M (Assistant A.D. for Recruiting); 2002-2004, Texas A&M (Associate A.D. for Football); 2004-present, Nebraska (Associate A.D. for Football).



*The Cassidy family (clockwise from top left): Austin, Danielle, Ryan, Tim and Nancy.*

# Aaron Stamn

**Graduate Assistant | Second Season**
**Minnesota State-Mankato, 2002**

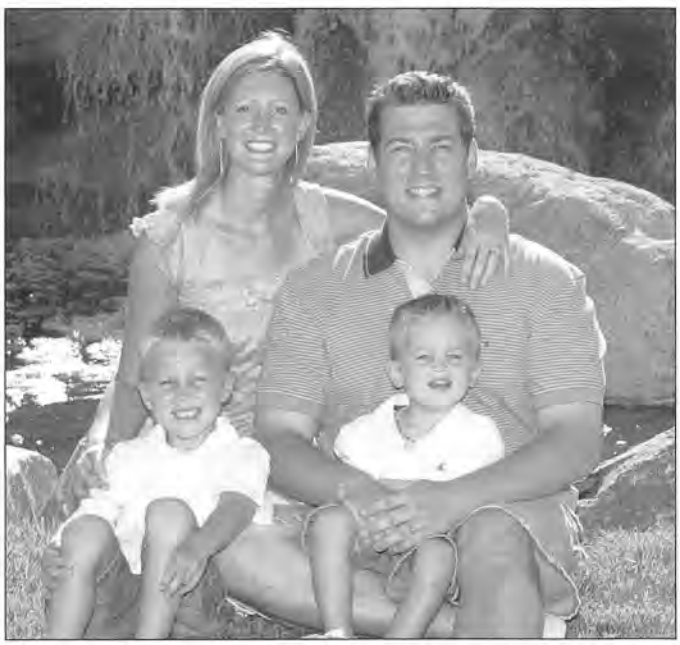
Aaron Stamn joined the Nebraska football staff last year as a graduate assistant coach and will work with the Husker defense for the second straight season in 2005, assisting defensive line coach John Blake.

Stamn came to Nebraska from St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, where he served as a graduate assistant coach for two years. In 2002, Stamn assisted with the defensive line and outside linebackers as the Huskies ranked third in rush defense in Division II and posted a 9-2 record. The following year, Stamn coached the linebackers, including SCSU's top two tacklers as St. Cloud finished 7-4. In the summers between 2000 and 2003, Stamn served as a summer camp assistant for Kevin Cosgrove at Wisconsin.

Stamn is enrolled in graduate studies at UNL. He began his master's work in sports management at St. Cloud State, and is now concentrating on education administration.

While working as a student assistant coach, Stamn earned his undergraduate degree in physical education with a minor in coaching from Minnesota State University-Mankato in 2002. He served as an offensive line assistant coach during the 2000 season and assisted with the defensive backs in 2001.

Stamn and his wife, Courtney, have two sons, Rylan and Jackson.



*The Stamn family (clockwise from top left): Courtney, Aaron, Jackson and Rylan.*

## The Stamn File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on Jan. 20, 1978, in Madison, Wis.

**Family:** Wife, Courtney; sons, Rylan (5) and Jackson (2)

**Education:** Minnesota State University-Mankato, bachelors in physical education, 2002

**Coaching Experience:** 2000, Minnesota State University-Mankato (student-assistant/offensive line); 2001, Minnesota State University-Mankato (student-assistant/defensive backs); 2002, St. Cloud (Minn.) State (graduate assistant/outside linebackers); 2003, St. Cloud (Minn.) State (graduate assistant/linebackers); 2004-present, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach/defense)

# Angus McClure

**Graduate Assistant | First Season**
**Sacramento State, 1995**

Angus McClure enters his second season as a graduate assistant coach in 2005. McClure will again work primarily with offensive line coach Dennis Wagner, and will assist on the offensive side of the ball with offensive coordinator Jay Norvell and Head Coach Bill Callahan.

McClure brings a wealth of experience to the position. He was previously an assistant coach at the Division I level for eight years, including a seven-year stint at Division I-AA Sacramento State. McClure coached three All-Americans, 20 All-Big Sky Conference selections and six players who signed professional contracts while at Sacramento State. His offensive line also played a pivotal role in helping Sacramento State lead the Big Sky in rushing for four years (1998-2000, 2002). He was promoted to assistant head coach before the 2003 campaign.

Before joining the Sacramento State staff, he spent one season as tight ends coach at Nevada in 1996, where he helped the school lead the nation in total offense, and tutored Sean Simms to first-team All-Big West honors and helped Simms earn an NFL contract. McClure spent four years as defensive coordinator and offensive line coach at C.K. McClatchy High School in Sacramento.

McClure began his association with Sacramento State during his playing days. He was a four-year letterwinner at the school from 1987 to 1991. As a senior, McClure was a team co-captain and starter at offensive guard as season Sacramento State led the nation in total offense.

McClure earned his bachelor's degree from Sacramento State in 1995. He and his wife, Erin, have two sons, Hamish and Malcolm.

*The McClure family (clockwise from top left): Angus, Erin, Hamish and Malcolm.*

## The McClure File

**Date and Place of Birth:** Born on Dec. 9, 1968, in San Francisco, Calif.

**Family:** Wife, Erin; Sons Hamish (6) and Malcolm (1)

**Education:** Sacramento State University, bachelors in liberal studies, 1995

**Playing Experience:** 1987-91, Sacramento State

**Coaching Experience:** 1992-95, McClatchy High School (Sacramento, Calif.) (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/offensive line); 1996 Nevada (assistant coach/tight ends); 1996-2003, Sacramento State (assistant coach/offensive line); 2003, Sacramento State (assistant head coach/offensive line); 2004-present, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach/offense)

# Michael Christianson

**Administrative Assistant for Computer and Video Technology | Western Oregon, 1992**

After coaching on the collegiate and NFL levels, Michael Christianson joined the Nebraska staff in 2004 and continues to serve as Nebraska's administrative assistant for computer and video technology.

Christianson oversees the daily operation of the football program's technology areas, including all operations involving video, computer and electronics. In addition, he plays a lead role in developing the technology that will be utilized in the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex, scheduled to open in 2006, and assists in other football administrative duties as assigned.

Christianson came to Nebraska from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he was the assistant offensive line coach on Coach Jon Gruden's staff. Christianson was a member of the Bucs' coaching staff that guided the organization to a Super Bowl title in 2002.

Before coaching with Tampa Bay, Christianson developed a diverse background in football, both as a coach and a leader in technology within the game. In 2001 and 2002, he was the Director of Product Marketing/NFL Account Manager for XOS Technologies, designing digitized video applications for coaching and teaching. Christianson was responsible for designing the current video system that both the Nebraska football and basketball programs utilize. He also spent time at Avid Sports, where he was a National Field Engineer, designing and installing curriculum to train video coordinators and coaches.

In addition to his coaching experience with Tampa Bay, Christianson coached tight ends and was the recruiting coordinator at Division I-AA Montana State (2000-01); tutored the running backs at Portland State from 1995 to 1999; coached tight ends, running backs and was the recruiting coordinator at Lewis & Clark College in Portland (1995); and coached tight ends and offensive line at Western Oregon University from 1992 to 1995.

Christianson began his college playing career at Portland State, where he was a member of the varsity squad in 1988. He transferred to Western Oregon in 1989 and played for the school from 1989 to 1991, lining up at tight end the first two seasons, before moving to tackle as a senior. Christianson earned NAIA Academic All-America honors as a senior and graduated from Western Oregon in 1992. He earned a master's degree in secondary education with an emphasis in administration and computer applications from Western Oregon in 1995.

Christianson and his wife, Tracy, have two sons, Taylor and Cameron.

*The Christianson family (from left): Taylor, Cameron, Mike and Tracy.*

# Bryan Heard

**Administrative Assistant Trinity (Texas) University, 2002**

Bryan Heard returns for his second season with the Husker football staff as an administrative assistant.

In his role with the Nebraska football program, Heard helps coordinate unofficial and official visits for prospects and their families while on campus. He also assists Associate A.D for Football Tim Cassidy with in-house operations such as clinics, summer camps and team travel.

Heard came to Nebraska after working at Texas San-Antonio for one year where he was an academic athletic services intern. In that role, he advised and assisted student-athletes with registration, as well as providing academic support services to student-athletes. Prior to his stint at UTSA, Heard was at Texas A&M from May of 2002 until August of 2003, where he helped with planning and organization of the football program, including recruiting, camps, roster management, team travel and coaches video.

He began his football administrative career as an undergraduate student at Trinity (Texas) University in 2001, where he organized the scout team during practice and assisted in the recruiting process for prospective student-athletes and their families.

A 2002 graduate of Trinity, Heard received a bachelor's degree in computer science with a minor in business administration.

# Travis Martinsen

**Assistant Video Coordinator Portland, 2000**

Travis Martinsen joined the Nebraska football staff in 2004 as assistant video coordinator. A member of the Collegiate Sports Video Association (CSVA), Martinsen is responsible for coordinating the filming for football practices and games for the coaching staff, as well as exchanging game films with Husker opponents.

Martinsen graduated with a bachelor of science degree in speech communications and business finance from Portland University in 2000.

## Dr. Lonnie Albers

**Director of Athletic Medicine**
**Nebraska, 1977**

Dr. Lonnie Albers has served as director of athletic medicine at Nebraska since 1995 and has been working with the athletic department since 1985. He oversees the operations of the athletic medicine and athletic training facilities and staff.

Albers practiced clinical medicine in Lincoln for more than 10 years and has 20 years of experience in urgent care. He previously served as a team physician from 1985 through 1995. Albers is responsible for the medical care of the student-athletes and maintains a pharmacy permit in order to dispense medicine to student-athletes as needed. A Hildreth, Neb., native, Albers is a certified medical review officer and administers Nebraska's drug testing programs.

Albers earned his bachelor's degree in biology and English from Nebraska in 1977 and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1980. He also is board certified in Family Practice. Albers is married to the former Jodelle Glushenko, and they have three children, Scott, Michelle and Angela.

## Doak Ostergard

**Associate Head Trainer**
**Head Football Trainer, ATC**
**Nebraska, 1984**

Doak Ostergard is the Huskers' head football trainer and has served as NU's associate head trainer since 1998. Ostergard has been a full-time trainer at Nebraska since 1990.

Ostergard works primarily with the NU football team. His responsibilities include year-round preventive care, as well as immediate care for injured athletes at practices and games. Ostergard, who oversees two graduate assistants and four students on a daily basis, has also helped develop techniques that are commonly used in the reconditioning of injured athletes.

Ostergard has been granted patents for two medical devices, an ankle rehabilitator and a shoulder harness, and played a key role in the design and development of a neck roll commonly used by football players nationally.

A native of Gothenburg, Neb., Ostergard received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1984, and went on to earn his master's degree from UNL in 1989. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and an active member of the National Strength Coaches Association.

## Derek Clark

**Assistant Athletic Trainer for Reconditioning**
**Edinboro, 1997**

Derek Clark began working with the Nebraska athletic medicine staff as assistant athletic trainer for reconditioning in June 2000. Clark joined the NU athletic department as a graduate assistant in 1998 and worked with football and wrestling during his first two years. In his current position, Clark primarily works with the football team, managing the reconditioning of injured athletes.

Clark earned a master's degree in educational administration from Nebraska in 2000 after receiving bachelor's degrees in athletic sports medicine and health and physical education with an emphasis in sports medicine from Edinboro University in December 1997. Clark served as a student athletic trainer for four years and played football at Edinboro.

## Dave Langworthy

**Assistant Strength Coach**
**Florida State, 1989**

Dave Langworthy joined the Nebraska strength staff in 2004 and helps oversee the daily strength and conditioning needs of the Husker football team. He previously worked with Head Strength Coach Dave Kennedy at Pittsburgh for two years as an assistant football strength coach, and also at Ohio State from 1990 to 2001.

A native of Miami, Fla., Langworthy graduated from Florida State in 1989 with a degree in exercise physiology. He was the head men's basketball strength coach and assistant strength coach for football and baseball at FSU from 1987 to 1989.

Langworthy joined Kennedy at Ohio State in 1990, serving as assistant strength coach for football as well as head strength coach for the men's basketball team from 1990 to 1996. During that time, the Buckeyes' basketball team was a two-time conference champion. From 1990 to 2001, Langworthy served as the assistant strength coach for football.

An avid competitor, Langworthy captured the Florida state championship titles in weightlifting, freestyle wrestling and Greco-Roman wrestling and also earned the title of Southern State Powerlifting Champion (1985). Langworthy also has a black belt in Kenpo, Chinese Kung-Fu.

## James Harris

**Coordinator of Sports Nutrition**
**Nebraska, 2000**

James Harris has been the coordinator of sports nutrition at Nebraska since 2001 after originally joining the department as a student nutritionist in 1997. Harris was promoted to graduate assistant in 2000. His current duties include body composition/frame analysis, nutrition education, weight gain/loss, meal planning, eating disorders, supplementation and counseling for all Husker athletes.

Harris returned to Nebraska after a brief stint at Arizona State University, where he served as a graduate assistant strength coach for football. In addition to his duties with the Sun Devil program, he was also the head nutritionist at Athletes' Performance, a training center for professional athletes in Tempe, Ariz., that provided training and nutrition services for athletes from the NFL, NBA, NHL and MLB.

Harris is from Los Angeles, Calif., and received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 2000, and became a Registered Dietitian in 2001 before receiving his master's degree in 2004.

## Jay Terry

**Equipment Manager**
**Nebraska, 2004**

Jay Terry has been equipment manager at Nebraska since 2002 and has served on the Nebraska athletic department equipment staff since 1998. Terry also spent two years as a student equipment manager before serving as an assistant equipment manager for four years.

Terry maintains the Husker football locker room and is in charge of the football team's equipment needs. He coordinates the transportation of all football and support equipment to road games, and oversees Nebraska's equipment staff of two other full-time employees and student workers that handle all 23 of Nebraska's sports. Terry is also in charge of overseeing the Husker football student managers.

A native of Cozad, Neb., Terry earned a degree in communication studies from the University of Nebraska in May 2004.

## Linda Leupold

**Coach Callahan's Secretary**

Linda Leupold moved into the football office as Coach Callahan's secretary in 2004. Leupold's current responsibilities include handling correspondence, scheduling and autograph requests for Coach Callahan, in addition to maintaining student-athlete eligibility and participation forms for the football program. She also assists with camps and coaches clinics.

Leupold began working at Nebraska in 1982 as a receptionist at the city campus union. In 1984, she became involved with the NU athletic department as the track and field secretary before handling the same duties with the golf, tennis and wrestling teams beginning in 1996.

Leupold's husband, Mike, also works for University as the Assistant Director for Operations at the city campus union.

## Joni Duff

**Football Secretary**

Joni Duff began her association with the Nebraska football office in 1980. A native of Hampton, Neb., Duff serves as a secretary to the defensive assistant coaches and handles multiple office functions. She is married to Craig Duff, and they have two sons, Alex, 13, and Nathan, 9.

## Teri Riggins

**Football Secretary**

Teri Riggins has served as a secretary in the football office since 1998 and began her association with the athletic department in 1996. Riggins is in her second year as the secretary to the offensive assistant coaches and assists with recruiting tasks. Previously she served as the recruiting staff assistant for six years and two seasons as the track and field office secretary. Before joining the athletic department, she worked at UNK for the Dean of the College of Education, in the Student Services office at Iowa Western CC and at Duncan Aviation.

An alumnus of the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa, Riggins and her husband, Jim, are the parents of Brenda Riggins and the late Jamie Riggins-Bayer. Teri and Jim are guardians for grandchildren Joshua , Victoria and Sampson; and have a fourth grandson, Marc.

## Sarah Boehler

**Recruiting Office Assistant**

Sarah Boehler begins her first year as recruiting office assistant in 2005. She has worked as a student in the head coach's office since 2003, assisting with administrative recruiting duties as well as Coach Callahan Charities, camps and clinics. A native of Holdrege, Neb., Boehler is a 2005 graduate of Nebraska.

## Dennis Leblanc

**Associate A.D. for Academic Programs and Student Services**

Dennis Leblanc has been with the academic support program for student-athletes since 1986 and has served an associate athletic director since 1998. He has directed the academic program since 1993.

Under Leblanc, Nebraska is the national leader in CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for football and all sports, NCAA Today's Top Eight Award honorees and recipients of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship.

During the past 12 years, Nebraska's academic support program for student-athletes has received outstanding reviews from The Gender Equity and Sports Management consultants from Andrus, Daniel and McCullock, Sports Services Inc., the NCAA Certification Review Team and the Nebraska Faculty Intercollegiate Athletic Committee.

Leblanc is an active member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A). In 2002, he received the prestigious Lan Hewlett Award, presented to an athletic administrator in recognition of distinguished performance in providing personal, academic and professional guidance to student-athletes. Leblanc was presented the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students at the 2004 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, which recognizes individuals who go beyond the performance of their assigned work, devoting extra time and effort in serving the needs of students.

Leblanc earned his undergraduate degree from Bethany College, and a master's degree from Wichita State. He is and his wife, Coreen, have four children, including daughters Olivia and twins Madeleine and Mackenzie, and a son, Christian.

## Keith Zimmer

**Assistant A.D. for Student Life**

Assistant Athletic Director for Student Life Keith Zimmer has been with the athletic department since 1988. Before being promoted to his current position in April of 2004, Zimmer most recently served as the associate director of academic programs and director of life skills.

Zimmer directs the career counseling program for student-athletes and the community outreach program. He is in charge of academic awards and contributes to the development of academic-related videos, brochures and newsletters.

Regarded as a national leader in the Life Skills area, Zimmer was selected as a trainer for the NCAA Life Skills program in 1997. In 1998-99, Nebraska's Life Skills program received the prestigious Program of Excellence Award. Zimmer also helps facilitate "Husker CHOICES," the NCAA Choices Alcohol Education program.

Zimmer serves as the sport counselor for softball, soccer and volleyball and assists the director with football. He also oversees the athletic department's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Zimmer is a board member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports and is a two-time recipient of the Award of Excellence for his leadership and commitment to the Lincoln Public Schools and Ventures in Partnership program. With assistance from the Lincoln Public Schools Special Education Department and Golden Key National Honor Society, Zimmer directed the "School is Cool" Jam, which reached more than 100,000 elementary students in its 10-year existence. He is an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Mortar Board and has received the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students.

Zimmer earned his bachelor's degree at Wayne State College and his master's in education from Springfield (Mass.) College. Zimmer and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Logan and Caden.

# NEBRASKA

## PLAYERS

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# 2005 Nebraska Alphabetical Roster

Lettermen in Bold; *-Indicates Letters Earned

| No. | | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birthday | Yr. | Hometown (High School/College) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | | Adams, Jordan | QB | 6-3 | 200 | 6/7/84 | So. | Santee, Calif. (West Hills/Grossmont College) |
| **96** | *** | **Adams, Titus** | **DL** | **6-3** | **300** | **1/28/83** | **Sr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)** |
| **65** | ** | **Austin, Greg** | **OL** | **6-1** | **290** | **11/19/84** | **Jr.** | **Cypress, Texas (Cypress-Fairbanks)** |
| 3 | | Beck, Harrison | QB | 6-2 | 210 | 9/1/87 | Fr. | Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside) |
| 48 | | Blankenship, Adam | DE | 6-2 | 245 | 6/17/85 | RFr. | Tulsa, Okla. (Union) |
| 1 | | Bowman, Zackary | CB | 6-2 | 190 | 11/18/84 | Jr. | Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military) |
| **34** | ** | **Bradley, Stewart** | **LB** | **6-4** | **240** | **11/2/83** | **Jr.** | **Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)** |
| **40** | * | **Brandenburgh, Lance** | **LB** | **6-1** | **230** | **8/4/85** | **So.** | **Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)** |
| 23 | | Brooks, Chris | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 2/5/87 | Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East) |
| 21 | | Brothers, Titus | CB | 5-11 | 190 | 6/5/85 | So. | San Antonio, Texas (Judson) |
| 65 | | Bryant, Chris | DL | 6-3 | 280 | 3/4/84 | Jr. | Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hills) |
| **14** | *** | **Bullocks, Daniel** | **SS** | **6-2** | **210** | **2/28/83** | **Sr.** | **Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)** |
| 59 | | Byford, Brett | OL | 6-3 | 305 | 8/9/84 | So. | Hartselle, Ala. |
| **90** | ** | **Carriker, Adam** | **DE** | **6-6** | **280** | **5/6/84** | **Jr.** | **Kennewick, Wash.** |
| 62 | | Christensen, Andy | OL | 6-3 | 300 | 6/24/86 | RFr. | Bennington, Neb. |
| 29 | | Congdon, Jordan | PK | 5-11 | 180 | 12/15/86 | Fr. | San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine) |
| 45 | | Covey, Nick | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 5/9/87 | Fr. | Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge) |
| 94 | | Cryer, Barry | DL | 6-2 | 275 | 9/19/84 | Jr. | Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Dodge City CC) |
| 54 | | Dagunduro, Ola | DL | 6-2 | 290 | 1/6/84 | Jr. | Inglewood, Calif. (Compton CC) |
| 15 | | Davis, Beau | QB | 6-4 | 185 | 7/15/85 | So. | Venice, Calif. |
| **6** | * | **DeFrand, Donald** | **CB** | **6-0** | **175** | **2/4/82** | **Sr.** | **Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan/Dodge City CC)** |
| 38 | | Dillard, Phillip | LB | 6-2 | 250 | 12/10/86 | Fr. | Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks) |
| **27** | ** | **Dyches, David** | **PK** | **6-1** | **180** | **10/16/84** | **Jr.** | **Spring, Texas (Westfield)** |
| 46 | | Eisenhart, Ben | SS | 5-11 | 200 | 3/10/84 | So. | Culbertson, Neb. |
| 26 | | Erickson, Dan | WR | 6-0 | 195 | 4/26/85 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista) |
| **77** | ** | **Evwaraye, Seppo** | **OL** | **6-5** | **320** | **6/1/82** | **Sr.** | **Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)** |
| 4 | | Fisher, Tyler | FS | 5-11 | 195 | 11/17/82 | Sr. | Grand Island, Neb. (Anselmo-Merna/Wayne St.) |
| **28** | ** | **Fluellen, Isaiah** | **WR** | **6-0** | **185** | **6/11/84** | **Jr.** | **Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)** |
| 79 | | Fuamatu-Thomas, Cornealius | OL | 6-5 | 315 | 2/4/83 | Sr. | Honolulu, Hawaii (Farrington/College of San Francisco) |
| 57 | | Furtwengler, Adam | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 8/18/85 | RFr. | Corpus Christi, Texas (W.B. Ray) |
| 8 | | Ganz, Joe | QB | 6-1 | 200 | 12/6/85 | RFr. | Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg) |
| 18 | | Gingery, Travis | CB | 5-10 | 180 | 3/31/85 | So. | Lincoln, Neb. (East) |
| 39 | | Glenn, Cody | IB | 6-0 | 230 | 10/6/86 | Fr. | Rusk, Texas |
| **30** | * | **Green, Tierre** | **CB** | **6-1** | **200** | **2/4/85** | **So.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Benson)** |
| **2** | * | **Grixby, Cortney** | **CB** | **5-9** | **165** | **2/14/86** | **So.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Central)** |
| 82 | | Hardy, Frantz | WR | 6-0 | 175 | 1/6/85 | So. | Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler Co. CC) |
| 35 | | Harvey, David | TE | 6-3 | 235 | 5/16/87 | Fr. | LaPlata, Md. (McDonough) |
| **73** | * | **Helming, Jared** | **DL** | **6-3** | **295** | **12/23/82** | **Sr.** | **Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)** |
| **11** | *** | **Herian, Matt** | **TE** | **6-5** | **240** | **10/7/83** | **Sr.** | **Pierce, Neb.** |
| 86 | | Hill, Sean | TE | 6-3 | 255 | 11/12/84 | So. | Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North) |
| 43 | | Hohlen, Brian | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 9/27/84 | So. | Juniata, Neb. (Adams Central) |
| 61 | | Huff, Mike | OL | 6-4 | 300 | 8/23/85 | RFr. | Ralston, Neb. |
| **49** | * | **Ickes, Adam** | **LB** | **6-2** | **225** | **6/20/82** | **Sr.** | **Page, Neb. (Orchard)** |
| **32** | * | **Jackson, Brandon** | **IB** | **5-11** | **205** | **10/2/85** | **So.** | **Horn Lake, Miss.** |
| 31 | | Jackson, Leon | IB | 6-2 | 210 | 6/1/86 | Fr. | Pasco, Wash. |
| 47 | | Kadavy, Andy | LB | 5-11 | 225 | 10/10/83 | Jr. | Seward, Neb. |
| **92** | ** | **Kelly, Lane** | **LS** | **6-4** | **270** | **4/12/84** | **Jr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)** |
| 89 | | Kenney, Tyler | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 4/13/84 | Jr. | Kearney, Neb. (Amherst) |
| 19 | | Kester, Tyler | P | 6-1 | 200 | 3/20/85 | So. | Clearwater, Neb. |
| **75** | ** | **Koch, Brandon** | **OL** | **6-4** | **310** | **11/14/82** | **Sr.** | **Gothenburg, Neb.** |
| **37** | ** | **Koch, Sam** | **P** | **6-1** | **225** | **8/13/82** | **Sr.** | **Seward, Neb.** |
| 36 | | Lawson, Thomas | IB | 6-0 | 225 | 4/14/86 | RFr. | Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa) |
| 35 | | LeFlore, Chris | CB | 5-10 | 210 | 8/23/85 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Central) |
| **9** | *** | **LeFlore, Mark** | **WR** | **5-11** | **195** | **2/25/84** | **Sr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Central)** |
| 74 | | Lingenfelter, Newton | OL | 6-5 | 280 | 9/8/83 | Jr. | Plainview, Neb. |
| 20 | | Lucky, Marlon | IB | 6-0 | 210 | 2/28/86 | Fr. | North Hollywood, Calif. |
| 91 | | Lueshen, Eric | PK | 6-2 | 190 | 8/1/84 | So. | Pierce, Neb. |
| 89 | | Luhrs, Kevin | DE | 6-1 | 255 | 9/29/84 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep) |
| **50** | * | **Mann, Kurt** | **OL** | **6-4** | **290** | **8/17/83** | **Jr.** | **Grand Island, Neb.** |

## Numerical Roster

| No. | Let. | Name | Pos. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Zackary Bowman | CB |
| **2** | * | **Cortney Grixby** | **CB** |
| 3 | | Harrison Beck | QB |
| **4** | *** | **Cory Ross** | **IB** |
| 4 | | Tyler Fisher | FS |
| 5 | | Shamus McKoy | WR |
| **6** | * | **Donald DeFrand** | **CB** |
| 7 | | Jordan Adams | QB |
| 7 | | Jeff Souder | DB |
| **8** | ** | **Andrew Shanle** | **FS** |
| 8 | | Joe Ganz | QB |
| **9** | *** | **Mark LeFlore** | **WR** |
| 10 | | Justin Tomerlin | TE |
| **11** | *** | **Matt Herian** | **TE** |
| 13 | | Corey McKeon | LB |
| 13 | | Zac Taylor | QB |
| **14** | *** | **Daniel Bullocks** | **SS** |
| **14** | * | **Matt Schroeder** | **WR** |
| 15 | | Beau Davis | QB |
| 15 | | Steve Octavien | LB |
| **16** | ** | **Mike Stuntz** | **FS** |
| 17 | | Todd Peterson | WR |
| 18 | | Travis Gingery | CB |
| 19 | | Tyler Kester | P |
| **19** | * | **Joey Robison** | **CB** |
| 20 | | Marlon Lucky | IB |
| 21 | | Titus Brothers | CB |
| 22 | | Robert Rands | CB/RS |
| 23 | | Chris Brooks | WR |
| **23** | *** | **Shane Siegel** | **SS** |
| **24** | * | **Brandon Rigoni** | **SS** |
| **25** | * | **Blake Tiedtke** | **CB** |
| 25 | | Mike Sampogna | IB |
| 26 | | Dan Erickson | WR |
| **27** | ** | **David Dyches** | **PK** |
| **28** | ** | **Isaiah Fluellen** | **WR** |
| 28 | | Bryan Wilson | DB |
| 29 | | Jordan Congdon | PK |
| **30** | * | **Tierre Green** | **CB** |
| 31 | | Leon Jackson | IB |
| **32** | * | **Brandon Jackson** | **IB** |
| 33 | | Grant Miller | FB |
| 33 | | Matt O'Hanlon | SS |
| **34** | ** | **Stewart Bradley** | **LB** |
| 35 | | David Harvey | TE |
| 35 | | Chris LeFlore | CB |
| 36 | | Thomas Lawson | IB |
| **37** | ** | **Sam Koch** | **P** |
| 38 | | Phillip Dillard | LB |
| 39 | | Cody Glenn | IB |
| **40** | * | **Lance Brandenburgh** | **LB** |
| **41** | ** | **Dane Todd** | **FB** |
| 42 | | Matt Senske | FB |
| 43 | | Brian Hohlen | TE |
| 43 | | Ty Steinkuhler | DE |
| **44** | * | **Jay Moore** | **DE** |
| 45 | | Will Otto | FB |
| 45 | | Nick Covey | LB |
| 46 | | Ben Eisenhart | SS |
| 47 | | Andy Kadavy | LB |
| 48 | | Adam Blankenship | DE |
| 48 | | Andy Sand | TE |
| **49** | * | **Adam Ickes** | **LB** |
| **50** | * | **Kurt Mann** | **OL** |
| **51** | * | **Bo Ruud** | **LB** |
| 52 | | Mark O'Shea | LB |
| 53 | | Tyler Wortman | LB |
| 54 | | Ola Dagunduro | DL |
| 54 | | Chris Patrick | OL |
| **55** | * | **Wali Muhammad** | **DE** |
| **56** | * | **Gary Pike** | **OL** |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | | Adam Furtwengler | LB |
| 58 | | Dontrell Moore | LB |
| 59 | | Brett Byford | OL |
| 61 | | Mike Huff | OL |
| 62 | | Andy Christensen | OL |
| 63 | | Craig Roark | OL |
| **65** | ** | **Greg Austin** | **OL** |
| 65 | | Chris Bryant | DL |
| **66** | *** | **Le Kevin Smith** | **DL** |
| 68 | | Jordan Picou | OL |
| 72 | | Rodney Picou | OL |
| **73** | * | **Jared Helming** | **DL** |
| 74 | | Newton Lingenfelter | OL |
| **75** | ** | **Brandon Koch** | **OL** |
| 76 | | Lydon Murtha | OL |
| **77** | ** | **Seppo Evwaraye** | **OL** |
| 77 | | Ndamukong Suh | DT |
| 78 | | Brock Pasteur | OL |
| 79 | | C. Fuamatu-Thomas | OL |
| **81** | * | **Josh Mueller** | **TE** |
| 82 | | Frantz Hardy | WR |
| 82 | | Jake Peetz | LS |
| **83** | * | **Terrence Nunn** | **WR** |
| **84** | ** | **Grant Mulkey** | **WR** |
| 84 | | Tony Sullivan | DE |
| **85** | * | **J.B. Phillips** | **TE** |
| 85 | | Thomas Rice | DE |
| 86 | | Sean Hill | TE |
| 86 | | Andy Poulosky | DE |
| 87 | | Nate Swift | WR |
| 88 | | Clayton Sievers | TE |
| 88 | | Tyrell Spain | WR |
| 89 | | Tyler Kenney | WR |
| 89 | | Kevin Luhrs | DE |
| **90** | ** | **Adam Carriker** | **DE** |
| 91 | | Eric Lueshen | PK |
| **92** | ** | **Lane Kelly** | **LS** |
| 94 | | Barry Cryer | DL |
| 95 | | Matt O'Shea | DL |
| **96** | *** | **Titus Adams** | **DL** |
| 97 | | Dan Titchener | P |
| 98 | | Zach Potter | DE |
| 98 | | Jake Wesch | PK |
| 99 | | Barry Turner | DE |

## Pronunciation Guide

Ola **Dagunduro** ..... Dog-un-duro
David **Dyches** ..... DIKES
Phil **Elmassian** ..... EIl-MAY-shun
**Seppo Evwaraye** ..... SEP-oh Ev-vwah-AYE-yea
**Tierre** Green ..... Tee-AIR
Brian **Hohlen** ..... HO-len
Adam **Ickes** ..... ICK-kiss
Andy **Kadavy** ..... KAD-uh-vee
Brandon **Koch** ..... COE
Sam **Koch** ..... Cook
Corey **McKeon** ..... Mick-CUE-in
**Wali** Muhammad ..... WALL-ee
Brock **Pasteur** ..... pas-TOUR
Jordan and Rodney **Picou** ..... pea-que
Jake **Peetz** ..... PETE's
Andy **Poulosky** ..... pole-ow-ski
Bo **Ruud** ..... RUDE
Mike **Sampogna** ..... **sam-PONE-ya**
Matt **Schroeder** ..... shrader
Andrew **Shanle** ..... SHAN-lee
Shane **Siegel** ..... SEE-gull
**Le Kevin** Smith ..... Leh-KEE-vin
Jeff **Souder** ..... SOW-der
Ty **Steinkuhler** ..... STEIN-cooler
**Ndamukong Suh** ..... En-dom-ah-ken Sue
Blake **Tiedtke** ..... TEED-key
Justin **Tomerlin** ..... Tom-er-lin

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | | McKeon, Corey | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 8/29/84 | So. | Naperville, Ill. (North) |
| 5 | | McKoy, Shamus | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 4/28/82 | Sr. | Raleigh, N.C. (Enloe/Scottsdale CC) |
| 33 | | Miller, Grant | FB | 6-0 | 225 | 12/23/83 | Jr. | Peabody, Mass. (Veterans Memorial) |
| 58 | | Moore, Dontrell | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 9/17/84 | Jr. | Thibodaux, La. (Coffeyville CC) |
| **44** | * | **Moore, Jay** | **DE** | **6-4** | **270** | **8/16/83** | **Jr.** | **Elkhorn, Neb.** |
| **81** | * | **Mueller, Josh** | **TE** | **6-5** | **265** | **8/28/84** | **So.** | **Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)** |
| **55** | * | **Muhammad, Wali** | **DE** | **6-1** | **255** | **4/17/83** | **Sr.** | **Bloomfield, N.J. (Coffeyville CC)** |
| **84** | ** | **Mulkey, Grant** | **WR** | **5-11** | **180** | **4/19/84** | **Jr.** | **Arlington, Texas** |
| 76 | | Murtha, Lydon | OL | 6-7 | 315 | 11/13/85 | RFr. | Hutchinson, Minn. |
| **83** | * | **Nunn, Terrence** | **WR** | **6-0** | **185** | **7/25/86** | **So.** | **Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)** |
| 33 | | O'Hanlon, Matt | SS | 5-11 | 200 | 10/5/85 | Fr. | Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East) |
| 52 | | O'Shea, Mark | LB | 5-11 | 225 | 5/25/84 | Jr. | Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep/Iona) |
| 95 | | O'Shea, Matt | DL | 6-1 | 295 | 10/5/82 | Sr. | Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep) |
| 15 | | Octavien, Steve | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 11/25/84 | Jr. | Naples, Fla. (Lely/W.R. Harper College) |
| 45 | | Otto, Will | FB | 5-11 | 240 | 10/5/83 | Jr. | Fullerton, Calif. (Troy/Fullerton College) |
| 78 | | Pasteur, Brock | OL | 6-6 | 290 | 11/23/83 | Jr. | Orlando, Fla. (University/Mesabi Range College) |
| 54 | | Patrick, Chris | OL | 6-4 | 285 | 8/22/84 | So. | Ithaca, Mich. |
| 82 | | Peetz, Jake | LS | 5-10 | 185 | 4/5/83 | Sr. | O'Neill, Neb. (St. Mary's) |
| 17 | | Peterson, Todd | WR | 6-4 | 205 | 10/26/85 | RFr. | Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic) |
| **85** | * | **Phillips, J.B.** | **TE** | **6-3** | **255** | **5/23/85** | **So.** | **Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)** |
| 68 | | Picou, Jordan | OL | 6-2 | 320 | 10/2/85 | Jr. | Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC) |
| 72 | | Picou, Rodney | OL | 6-4 | 300 | 5/13/86 | Fr. | Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs) |
| **56** | * | **Pike, Gary** | **OL** | **6-4** | **330** | **11/15/82** | **Sr.** | **Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)** |
| 86 | | Poulosky, Andy | DE | 6-2 | 240 | 5/14/84 | So. | Ponca, Neb. |
| 98 | | Potter, Zach | DE | 6-7 | 270 | 5/4/86 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep) |
| 22 | | Rands, Robert | CB/RS | 5-7 | 160 | 1/28/87 | Fr. | Bellevue, Neb. (East) |
| 85 | | Rice, Thomas | DE | 6-1 | 235 | 1/15/85 | So. | Lincoln, Neb. (East) |
| **24** | * | **Rigoni, Brandon** | **SS** | **5-6** | **180** | **3/8/83** | **Jr.** | **Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)** |
| 63 | | Roark, Craig | OL | 6-2 | 300 | 10/15/85 | Fr. | Ada, Okla. |
| **19** | * | **Robison, Joey** | **CB** | **5-9** | **180** | **4/10/82** | **Sr.** | **Bertrand, Neb.** |
| **4** | *** | **Ross, Cory** | **IB** | **5-6** | **195** | **9/22/82** | **Sr.** | **Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)** |
| **51** | * | **Ruud, Bo** | **LB** | **6-3** | **230** | **9/2/84** | **So.** | **Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)** |
| 25 | | Sampogna, Mike | IB | 5-10 | 200 | 4/14/86 | RFr. | Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel) |
| 48 | | Sand, Andy | TE | 6-2 | 225 | 6/21/84 | So. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) |
| **14** | * | **Schroeder, Matt** | **WR** | **6-4** | **215** | **10/18/82** | **Sr.** | **Belden, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)** |
| 42 | | Senske, Matt | FB | 6-3 | 230 | 4/19/85 | So. | Bellevue, Neb. (East) |
| **8** | ** | **Shanle, Andrew** | **FS** | **6-1** | **205** | **3/9/83** | **Jr.** | **St. Edward, Neb.** |
| **23** | *** | **Siegel, Shane** | **SS** | **6-3** | **220** | **8/30/82** | **Sr.** | **Grand Island, Neb.** |
| 88 | | Sievers, Clayton | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 1/13/86 | RFr. | Elkhorn, Neb. |
| **66** | *** | **Smith, Le Kevin** | **DL** | **6-2** | **305** | **7/21/82** | **Sr.** | **Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)** |
| 7 | | Souder, Jeff | DB | 6-0 | 200 | 2/21/87 | Fr. | Bellevue, Neb. (West) |
| 88 | | Spain, Tyrell | WR | 6-3 | 190 | 7/19/84 | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. (Hoover/Mesa College) |
| 43 | | Steinkuhler, Ty | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 9/11/85 | RFr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest) |
| **16** | ** | **Stuntz, Mike** | **FS** | **6-1** | **200** | **11/23/82** | **Sr.** | **Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)** |
| 77 | | Suh, Ndamukong | DT | 6-4 | 300 | 1/6/87 | Fr. | Portland, Ore. (Grant) |
| 84 | | Sullivan, Tony | DE | 6-3 | 240 | 7/12/85 | So. | Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann) |
| 87 | | Swift, Nate | WR | 6-2 | 195 | 8/24/85 | RFr. | Hutchinson, Minn. |
| 13 | | Taylor, Zac | QB | 6-2 | 210 | 5/10/83 | Jr. | Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC) |
| **25** | * | **Tiedtke, Blake** | **FS** | **5-10** | **190** | **6/24/82** | **Sr.** | **Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)** |
| 97 | | Titchener, Dan | P | 6-0 | 195 | 1/24/86 | RFr. | Cheyenne, Wyo. (East) |
| **41** | ** | **Todd, Dane** | **FB** | **5-10** | **235** | **8/8/83** | **Jr.** | **Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)** |
| 10 | | Tomerlin, Justin | TE | 6-6 | 265 | 12/27/82 | So. | San Clemente, Calif. (Butler County CC) |
| 99 | | Turner, Barry | DE | 6-3 | 245 | 1/7/87 | Fr. | Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy) |
| 98 | | Wesch, Jake | PK | 6-1 | 190 | 10/1/85 | RFr. | North Bend, Neb. |
| 28 | | Wilson, Bryan | DB | 6-2 | 190 | 5/9/84 | So. | Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College) |
| 53 | | Wortman, Tyler | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 6/13/86 | RFr. | Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic) |

## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine, 1978); **Record at Nebraska:** 5-6 in one season
**Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:** Kevin Cosgrove; **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Jay Norvell; **Defensive Line:** John Blake; **Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator:** Bill Busch; **Tight Ends/Specialists/Recruiting Coordinator:** Scott Downing; **Cornerbacks:** Phil Elmassian; **Receivers:** Ted Gilmore; **Running Backs:** Randy Jordan; **Offensive Line:** Dennis Wagner;
**Graduate Assistant/Offense:** Angus McClure; **Graduate Assistant/Defense:** Aaron Stamn; **Associate A.D./Football:** Tim Cassidy; **Administrative Assistant for Computer and Video Technology:** Mike Christianson; **Administrative Assistant:** Bryan Heard
**Head Strength Coach:** Dave Kennedy; **Assistant Football Strength Coach:** Dave Langworthy; **Head Football Trainer:** Doak Ostergard

# Huskers Look for Return to Postseason Action in 2005

## Nebraska Ready for Year Two Under Callahan

An exciting mix of experienced veterans and young talent will be the trademark of the 2005 Husker football team when it hits the field for fall camp. The goal of the group is simple...take the next step toward moving the Nebraska football program back to championship status.

Coach Bill Callahan's second Husker team returns 12 starters from a year ago, including a 1,000-yard rusher, the most prolific tight end in school history and three-year starters at defensive tackle and strong safety. The returning Huskers have the benefit of a year in Callahan's offensive and defensive system under their belts and are intent on operating with increased efficiency and effectiveness this fall.

Nebraska's returning players will be supplemented by an infusion of talent in the form of the Huskers' highly touted 2005 recruiting class. The group of newcomers was ranked as the nation's best by at least one recruiting service and five of those players made an immediate impact during spring practice. The remainder of the class will be on hand for the start of fall camp and should bolster Nebraska's overall talent level and depth.

### The Offense

Nebraska returns six starters on offense, in addition to a number of other players who drew starts last fall. The Huskers lost veteran offensive linemen Jake Andersen and Mike Erickson, as well as their leading receiver in Ross Pilkington and fifth-year senior fullback Steve Kriewald.

The Huskers return three starters up front on the offensive line, several experienced receivers, including two starters, and second-team All-Big 12 running back Cory Ross.

## Taylor Moves to Front of Quarterback Race in Spring

As always, the quarterback position provided much of the focus during spring practice. Junior college transfer **Zac Taylor** joined the Nebraska program at the semester and made an immediate impact on the Husker offense. By the end of spring ball, the 6-2, 210-pound Taylor had established himself as the Huskers' No. 1 quarterback and will enter the fall in the same position. Taylor capped spring practice by throwing for 357 yards and three touchdowns in the Red-White Game. The Norman, Okla., native has previous Division I experience, playing the 2002 and 2003 seasons at Wake Forest.

A strong battle for positioning at quarterback figures to take place during fall camp.

*Junior QB Zac Taylor*

Sophomore **Beau Davis** and redshirt freshman **Joe Ganz** emerged from spring practice in a race for the No. 2 signal caller spot. Davis was one of Nebraska's top backups last season and saw limited action as a true freshman. Ganz sat out the 2004 season as a redshirt and the Palos Heights, Ill., native was named Nebraska's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year. Both players had solid performances during the spring. Sophomore **Jordan Adams** was a highly regarded recruit in 2004, who missed all of last season with an injury, but was at full strength for the spring and could also push for time.

The group will be joined this fall by freshman **Harrison Beck** from Clearwater, Fla. Beck was ranked among the nation's top quarterbacks by every recruiting expert and helped jump-start Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class by committing to the Huskers in the summer of 2004. The strong-armed Beck arrived in Lincoln early in the summer and is intent on competing for the quarterback job in his freshman season.

## Three Returning Starters Anchor Husker Offensive Line

Nebraska returns three starters from an offensive line that was a solid unit in 2004. Offensive line coach Dennis Wagner welcomes back senior offensive tackle **Seppo Evwaraye**, senior guard **Brandon Koch** and junior center **Kurt Mann**. The offensive line made steady progress throughout 2004, and allowed just 16 sacks on the year.

The 6-5, 320-pound Evwaraye made a successful switch from defensive tackle to the offensive line last fall, and started all 11 games at right tackle. Evwaraye is blessed with outstanding size and good athleticism, and this spring he flipped to left tackle and performed well during spring practice. One of the team leaders during the off-season conditioning program, Evwaraye was named the 2005 Nebraska Lifter of the Year.

Koch played extensively as a sophomore in 2003, then started all 11 games at left guard a year ago. The 6-4, 310-pounder has extensive experience at both guard spots and finished the spring as Nebraska's top right guard, and will likely hold down one of the starting spots this fall.

Mann was thrust into the starting center position during fall camp, but made steady progress throughout the year. The 6-4, 290-pounder earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors and started every game in 2004. Mann is expected back at the center of the line this fall.

Evwaraye, Koch and Mann are the veteran performers on the offensive line, but several others are expected to play a key role up front this fall. Junior **Greg Austin** recovered well enough from major knee surgery in 2003 to play in all 11 games last fall. Austin spent most of the spring as the No. 1 left guard opposite Koch.

Mammoth senior tackle **Cornealius Fuamatu-Thomas** has a huge frame (6-5,

### Returning Offensive Personnel

**Returning Starters (*-indicates letters earned)**

| Player | Yr. | Pos. | Worth Noting |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seppo Evwaraye** | Sr. | OL | Native of Finland started 11 games at offensive tackle in 2004 after beginning career on defensive line |
| Matt Herian*** | Sr. | TE | Senior is recovering from leg injury suffered late in '04; Just eight receptions from the Nebraska TE record |
| Brandon Koch** | Sr. | OL | Played in all 24 games over past two seasons, including starting all 11 games last fall |
| Kurt Mann* | Jr. | C | Grand Island native started all 11 games in 2004; carries better than a 3.95 grade-point average |
| Terrence Nunn* | So. | WR | Only freshman offensive skill position player to start season opener since World War II |
| Cory Ross*** | Sr. | IB | Senior racked up more than 1,100 yards rushing in '04; 21 pass receptions were most by NU back in a decade |
| **Other Key Returnees** | | | |
| Greg Austin** | Jr. | OL | Played in all 11 games in '04 after injury-plagued 2003 |
| Isaiah Fluellen** | Jr. | WR | Averages 18.5 yards on 24 career catches, with four TD |
| Brandon Jackson* | So. | IB | Rushed for 390 yards and six TDs in frosh campaign |
| Mark LeFlore*** | Sr. | WR | Has played in 35 career games and has 37 receptions |
| Grant Mulkey** | Jr. | WR | Ranked fourth on team with 19 catches in 2004 |
| Dane Todd** | Jr. | FB | 4.0 student has good running, receiving and blocking skills |
| **Returning Specialists** | | | |
| David Dyches** | Jr. | PK | Made 16-of-24 field goals and all 34 career PAT attempts |
| Sam Koch** | Sr. | P | Had 40 punts that traveled at least 40 yards in 2004; 27 punts downed inside opponent 20-yard line |
| Lane Kelly** | Jr. | LS | Has started last two seasons as NU's long snapper |

315) and is in much better physical condition than last fall. He is a leading contender to fill the vacant starting tackle spot.

Several other returnees could push for playing time this fall. Senior **Gary Pike** is a versatile performer who could play several positions along the line, while junior **Newton Lingenfelter** earned a scholarship for his strong effort during spring practice. Also ready to push for playing time in the offensive line are three highly touted redshirt freshmen–**Lydon Murtha, Mike Huff** and **Andy Christensen**– and sophomores **Chris Patrick** and **Brett Byford.**

The offensive line corps was also boosted through the 2005 recruiting process. Nebraska signed a pair of junior college offensive linemen in 6-6, 290-pound **Brock Pasteur** and 6-2, 320-pound **Jordan Picou.** Pasteur should get a long look at tackle, while Picou could also push for time this fall. They are joined by freshmen offensive linemen **Rodney Picou,** Jordan's cousin, and **Craig Roark**, one of the top prep players in the state of Oklahoma.

## Veteran Players Return to Lead Receiving Corps

New wide receivers coach Ted Gilmore returns five lettermen to the wideout positions, including four players who drew starting assignments last season. Senior **Mark LeFlore** and junior **Isaiah Fluellen** are Nebraska's most experienced wide receivers heading into 2005. LeFlore started three games last season and finished the year with 12 receptions, including a 74-yard touchdown grab. He has played in 35 games in his Husker career, with nine starts. Fluellen is blessed with sprinter's speed, but was hampered with injuries last season. He caught nine passes for an average of 17.6 yards per catch with two touchdown catches, and enters his junior year with 24 career receptions, covering an average of 18.5 yards per catch.

Sophomore **Terrence Nunn** started six games as a true freshman, and was in the starting lineup in the opener. Nunn finished the year with 16 catches and played his best football late last season. He capped a strong spring with an impressive two-touchdown outing in the Red-White contest. Junior **Grant Mulkey** finished fourth on the team with 19 receptions and was often in the lineup when Nebraska went to a three-receiver set. Mulkey is a focused competitor who made several tough catches in traffic last season.

Senior **Matt Schroeder** played a key reserve role last season, and will push for playing time this season. Redshirt freshman **Nate Swift** made a strong move up the depth chart this spring and could push for significant action in the fall, while sophomore **Dan Erickson**, senior **Shamus McKoy,** redshirt freshman **Todd Peterson** and junior **Tyler Kenney** provide depth to the unit.

Senior **Matt Herian** is one of the nation's top tight ends when healthy. The 6-5, 240-pound Herian caught 24 passes last season, before being lost for the year with a broken leg in the season's eighth game. Herian missed spring practice, but is hopeful of returning for the fall. If healthy, Herian will be a primary target for the Huskers again this fall and should contend for All-America honors. Sophomore **J.B. Phillips** is a physical blocker who was powerful for Nebraska in short-yardage and running sets last season. Fellow sophomore **Josh Mueller** provides a large target (6-5, 265) and should push for additional playing time this season. Redshirt freshman **Clayton Sievers** and sophomores **Sean Hill** and **Brian Hohlen** could also push for action at tight end.

The Husker receiving corps is one of the main beneficiaries of the Huskers' strong 2005 recruiting class. Freshman wide receiver **Chris Brooks**, along with junior college transfers **Frantz Hardy** and **Tyrell Spain** could all make an impact this fall. At tight end, Nebraska added a pair of players, junior college prospect **Justin Tomerlin** and Maryland prep star **David Harvey.** Both Tomerlin and Harvey could also easily line up at defensive end, while Omaha prep standout Zach Potter could be utilized at tight end.

## 1,000-Yard Rusher Ross Highlights Husker Running Backs

Senior I-back **Cory Ross** returns after an outstanding season in which he rushed for better than 1,100 yards and also caught 21 passes for the Huskers. Ross is a complete back who figures to push for all-conference honors and will be a candidate for the Doak Walker Award this fall. Ross looked sharp throughout spring practice and proved to be a workhorse in 2004, despite checking in at just 5-6 and 195 pounds.

Sophomore **Brandon Jackson** provided Nebraska with a change-of-pace back last season as Ross' top backup. Jackson missed much of spring practice with a shoulder injury, but is hopeful of being at full speed for fall practice. Jackson rushed for 390 yards and six touchdowns as a true freshman last fall.

Redshirt freshman **Thomas Lawson** lined up at I-back in the spring, but at 6-0 and 225 pounds he could also play fullback. The I-back group will include three highly touted incoming freshman this fall. **Marlon Lucky** was regarded as one of the top prep running backs in the country, after rushing for nearly 5,000 yards in his high school career in North Hollywood, Calif. Speedy **Leon Jackson** is a standout on both sides of the football, earning all-state honors in Washington as both a running back and safety. Jackson rushed for 23 touchdowns in his senior season. **Cody Glenn** provides Nebraska with the big back often utilized in the West Coast attack. At 6-0 and 230 pounds, Glenn ran for 1,828 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior in Rusk, Texas.

Nebraska lost its starting fullback in four-year letterman Steve Kriewald. However, junior **Dane Todd** has seen extensive action the past two seasons at the position and is primed to take charge of the spot. Junior **Grant Miller** will back up Todd and is set to push for the first extensive action of his Nebraska career. Sophomore **Matt Senske** and junior **Will Otto** will also battle for playing time at fullback.

## The Defense

Five starters return on the Nebraska defense, including three starters on the front four, one starter at linebacker and one in the secondary. Defensive end Benard Thomas is the only starter from 2004 lost to graduation on the defensive front.

The NU linebacking corps was hit hard by graduation, as All-Big 12 MIKE linebacker Barrett Ruud graduated after becoming Nebraska's all-time leading tackler. Chad Sievers also graduated after serving as the starting WILL linebacker in 2004, and versatile reserve linebacker Ira Cooper also graduated.

Three of Nebraska's four starters in the secondary are gone. Cornerback Lornell McPherson graduated, and fellow cornerback Fabian Washington and free safety Josh Bullocks both opted to forgo their senior seasons and enter the NFL Draft. Washington and Bullocks each started for three seasons and are among the top four players on NU's career interceptions list, before being taken in the first and second rounds of the draft, respectively.

### Returning Defensive Personnel

**Returning Starters (*-indicates letters earned)**

| Player | Yr. | Pos. | Worth Noting |
|---|---|---|---|
| Titus Adams*** | Sr. | DL | Played in 37 games in the past three years; Has 18 career QB hurries and 11 tackles for loss |
| Stewart Bradley** | Jr. | LB | Former rugby standout is NU's top returning tackler; Made 67 tackles in first season as starter in 2004 |
| Daniel Bullocks*** | Sr. | SS | Thorpe Award candidate intercepted five passes in '04; Has played in 36 games with 21 starts since 2002 |
| Adam Carriker** | Jr. | DE | 2004 Nebraska Lifter of the Year had three sacks in '04; |
| Le Kevin Smith*** | Sr. | DL | Played in 37 games over the past three seasons; Ranked second on the team in 2004 with 11 TFL |
| **Other Key Returnees** | | | |
| Cortney Grixby* | So. | CB | Started two games as true frosh in 2004; 4 PBU |
| Jay Moore* | Jr. | DE | Made four starts and had seven TFL in 2004 |
| Bo Ruud* | So. | LB | Made 17 tackles in 2004, mostly in special teams duty |
| Andrew Shanle** | Jr. | FS | Made 19 tackles while playing in all 11 games last fall |
| Shane Siegel*** | Sr. | SS | Has played in all 38 games in the past three years |

## Four Returning Blackshirts Anchor Front Four

Nebraska returns both of its starters on the interior of the defensive front, along with three experienced defensive ends. Senior tackles **Titus Adams** and **Le Kevin Smith** both have extensive experience for the Huskers, having lettered each of the past three years. They are expected to line up alongside each other in the starting lineup for the second straight year.

Smith came out of spring ball atop the depth chart at the nose tackle spot. Last year Smith made 11 tackles for loss and 43 total tackles in his second season as a starter. Adams started 10 games in 2004, and finished the year with eight stops behind the line of scrimmage. Adams is listed No. 1 at the defensive tackle position heading into fall camp.

The Huskers' other returning letterman on the defensive front is senior **Jared Helming,** who spent the 2004 season on the offensive line before moving back to his original position on the defensive line. A pair of junior college transfers joined the Nebraska program before spring ball and made a strong impression. **Barry Cryer** is an athletic player, who is listed as a reserve at defensive tackle, while **Ola Dagunduro** is a powerful force who will compete for major playing time at nose tackle. Senior **Matt O'Shea** could also figure into the playing rotation up front after a strong spring, while junior **Chris Bryant** will provide depth. The Huskers will add a highly touted prospect this fall in **Ndamukong Suh,** regarded as the top prep player in the state of Oregon last year.

Nebraska returns three experienced defensive ends for 2005. Junior **Adam Carriker** battled an ankle injury for much of last season, but has exhibited flashes of dominance throughout his Husker career. Carriker will head into the fall as the favorite for the starting base end job. Fellow junior **Jay Moore** had a solid first season of action in 2004, and left spring practice as the No. 1 player at the open end position. Senior **Wali Muhammad** excelled as a pass rushing specialist in 2004, picking up three sacks and leading the team with 16 quarterback hurries. He could play either end position and should see extensive action, especially in passing situations.

Talented redshirt freshmen **Adam Blankenship** and **Ty Steinkuhler** both got long looks during spring practice and appear ready to make an impact in their first season of action. The end position receives added depth from sophomores **Kevin Luhrs, Thomas Rice, Tony Sullivan** and **Andy Poulosky**. A pair of incoming freshmen could also push for playing time at defensive end. **Zach Potter** was generally regarded as the top prep player in the state of Nebraska, while **Barry Turner** comes to Nebraska after a standout prep career in Tennessee.

## Bradley Leads Re-Tooled Group of Linebackers

One of the areas hardest hit by graduation was Nebraska's linebacking corps. While the unit will feature a new look this fall, defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove has plenty of ability at the position. The Huskers lost three seniors with a combined 11 letters, led by 2004 third-team All-American Barrett Ruud, who shattered Nebraska's career tackles record. However, the Huskers return four lettermen and had two junior college standouts join the program in January.

SAM linebacker **Stewart Bradley** is Nebraska's lone returning starter in the linebacking corps. Bradley finished second on the team last fall with 67 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss. Bradley has a solid backup at his position, as senior **Adam Ickes** has made an impact as a special teams standout and a key reserve during his Nebraska career.

The other two linebacker positions should feature two of the best position battles during fall camp. The spring practice session did nothing to settle the battle between sophomore **Bo Ruud** and junior **Steve Octavien** at the WILL position. Ruud saw extensive action on special teams last season and has worked hard to add strength to his 6-3 frame. Octavien joined the Nebraska program at semester and showed play-making ability throughout spring practice. Both Ruud and Octavien figure to see extensive action in 2005. Special teams standout **Andy Kadavy** also figures in the mix at the WILL position.

The race to replace Barrett Ruud at MIKE linebacker could be even more tight. Sophomores **Corey McKeon** and **Lance Brandenburgh** both have limited game experience and entered spring ball in a battle for the position. During spring practice newcomer **Dontrell Moore** moved to the MIKE spot and settled in nicely by the end of camp. Highly regarded incoming freshman **Phillip Dillard** figures to join the battle for the starting spot during fall camp. Freshman **Nick Covey** could also battle for playing time, while redshirt freshmen **Tyler Wortman** and **Adam Furtwengler** add depth in the linebacking corps.

## All-America Candidate Bullocks Headlines NU Secondary

The graduation of a fifth-year senior and the early departure of two talented juniors to the National Football League leaves the Nebraska secondary with a different look in 2005. Both cornerback Fabian Washington and free safety Josh Bullocks were picked in the top 40 selections of the NFL Draft, while cornerback Lornell McPherson is also gone after earning four letters in his Nebraska career.

One familiar face remains in the secondary in the form of senior strong safety **Daniel Bullocks**. Bullocks is in his third season as a starter, but his first without his twin brother, Josh, lined up at his side. Daniel intercepted a team-high five passes last season and returned his interceptions for a school-record 187 yards, while also making 58 tackles. Bullocks should be a leader for the Blackshirt defense and figures to be a contender for conference and national honors in 2005.

Bullocks has a tested backup in senior **Shane Siegel,** who has earned three letters as a key reserve in the NU secondary, while playing in all 38 games the past three seasons. Junior **Brandon Rigoni** will also line up at strong safety. Rigoni was Nebraska's Special Teams Player of the Year last fall. Sophomore **Ben Eisenhart** adds depth to the position.

Junior **Andrew Shanle** is the frontrunner at free safety after providing outstanding backup work behind Josh Bullocks in 2004. One of Nebraska's speediest defenders, Shanle has made big plays on special teams each of the past two seasons. Senior **Blake Tiedtke** impressed Husker coaches with his efforts this spring and earned a scholarship after the end of spring practice. He enters the fall as a top reserve to Shanle, along with senior **Tyler Fisher**, converted senior quarterback **Mike Stuntz** and freshman **Matt O'Hanlon.**

Both starting cornerback spots will feature new starters in 2005. Sophomore **Cortney Grixby** figures to make a strong push for one of the positions. Grixby started two games as a true freshman last season and showed the toughness and athleticism to compete against much larger receivers. **Tierre Green**, one of Nebraska's fastest players, exhibited his big-play potential at I-back last fall, but made a strong debut at cornerback in the spring and should compete for extensive playing time. Green could also be utilized in certain offensive sets.

Senior **Donald DeFrand** entered spring practice as a leading contender for a starting job, but a broken foot sidelined him for nearly all of spring practice. Sophomore **Titus Brothers** saw limited duty as a backup in 2004, and is primed for a more extensive role this fall. Senior **Joey Robison** has earned playing time on special teams during his career and could push for action at corner in 2005. Sophomores **Chris LeFlore** and **Travis Gingery** figure to add depth at the position.

The Nebraska cornerback corps is bolstered by the addition of three newcomers. Junior college transfer **Zackayy Bowman** was regarded as one of the top junior college prospects in the country and figures to make a strong bid to earn a starting position. Fellow junior college standout **Bryan Wilson** could also play a role, while freshman **Robert Rands** also joins the secondary and could be a key figure in Nebraska's return game.

## Senior Punter Koch to Provide NU with Special Teams Edge

Nebraska has consistently boasted one of the nation's top special teams units and Callahan hopes the Huskers will fit that mold again in 2005. Nebraska used extensive practice time in the spring on developing improved special teams play.

Senior **Sam Koch** will return to the starting punter position this fall after an excellent first year as a starter in 2004. Koch averaged nearly 42 yards per punt, while seeing 27 of his punts downed inside the 20-yard line. Koch will look for more consistency in 2005, but has the ability to contend for conference and national honors. Redshirt freshman **Dan Titchener** and sophomore **Tyler Kester** will also continue to get a look at punter.

Junior place-kicker **David Dyches** started the majority of his freshman season in 2003. A year ago, he backed up Sandro DeAngelis for the majority of the season, before re-assuming his starting role in the final two games of the year. Dyches connected on 2-of-3 field goals last season and is the leading contender for the starting spot. Sophomore **Eric Lueshen** had a solid spring practice, and he and redshirt freshman **Jake Wesch** should push Dyches during the fall. Nebraska also adds the consensus No. 1 prep kicker in the nation in **Jordan Congdon**, who comes to Nebraska from San Diego, Calif.

**Lane Kelly** has done a solid job as Nebraska's long snapper each of the past two seasons, while the Huskers will be looking for a holder to replace graduated senior Kellen Huston.

Sophomores **Tierre Green** and **Brandon Jackson** both excelled as kickoff returners last season and are expected to play a key role in the return game again this year. Several other candidates will receive long looks in the return game this fall, including incoming freshman **Robert Rands**, who excelled in that area in high school.

*Senior DT Le Kevin Smith*

# Noting the 2005 Huskers

## NU Balances Offense in 2004, Looks for Ball Security in '05

Nebraska featured the offensive balance Bill Callahan promised from the West Coast Offense in 2004. The Huskers rushed the ball on 412 of 734 (56.1 percent) offensive attempts in 2004, and picked up 48.5 percent of their offense on the ground, against 51.5 percent through the air. The offense was Nebraska's most balanced attack since 1972. It also held true with the principles of the West Coast Offense that Raider teams Callahan was a part of exhibited. In Oakland, Callahan's offenses exhibited outstanding balance, efficiency and flexibility, including...

▸ In 2000 with Callahan as offensive coordinator, Oakland led the NFL in rushing by averaging 154.4 yards per game. Two seasons later, the flexibility of the West Coast Offense allowed the Raiders to lead the NFL in passing at 279.7 yards per game in Callahan's first season as head coach.

▸ In 2002, Oakland became the first team to win games in the same season while rushing at least 60 times and passing at least 60 times.

▸ Coach Callahan's 2002 Raiders completed better than 67 percent of their pass attempts en route to an AFC Championship.

▸ The Raiders averaged nearly 4.5 yards per rush in 2002, and scored 21 rushing touchdowns, while ranking second in the NFL in scoring at more than 28 points per game.

The 2004 Husker offense clicked at times, but was held back primarily by one factor--turnovers. Nebraska threw 23 interceptions and lost 10 fumbles in 2004. The Husker defense gained 21 turnovers of its own, but NU was a minus-12 in turnover margin, and ranked 110th nationally in that category. Callahan said stressing better ball security was Nebraska's top offensive focus during spring practice and will continue to be stressed into the fall.

## Senior I-Back Ross Poised for Another Big Season

Nebraska senior I-back **Cory Ross** showed he was an ideal fit in the West Coast Offense in 2004. The 5-6, 195-pound Ross was a workhorse as a runner, and was also adept at catching the ball out of the Nebraska backfield.

▸ Ross posted the first 1,000-yard rushing season by a Nebraska I-back since the 2001 campaign, finishing the 11-game slate with 1,102 yards.

▸ Ross rushed for a career-high 194 yards and two touchdowns in a 24-3 win over Missouri. He topped the century mark six times last season and was the only back in 2004 to rush for 100 yards against Oklahoma.

▸ Ross is just 712 yards from reaching the top 10 on Nebraska's career rushing list, and if he were to match his 1,100-yard season from 2004, Ross would finish sixth on the Husker career charts.

▸ Ross caught 21 passes for 262 yards and a pair of touchdowns last fall. His 74-yard touchdown reception against Baylor was the longest by a Nebraska running back since 1978 and his 21 catches were the most in a decade by a Husker back.

### Nebraska Career Rushing

| Player, Years | Yards |
|---|---|
| 1. Mike Rozier, 1981-83 | 4,780 |
| 2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97 | 3,880 |
| ... | |
| 10. Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-03 | 2,573 |
| 11. Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-00 | 2,522 |
| 12. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-87 | 2,488 |
| 13. Dan Alexander, IB, 1997-00 | 2,456 |
| 14. Rick Berns, IB, 1976-78 | 2,449 |
| 15. Roger Craig, IB, 1979-82 | 2,446 |
| 16. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71 | 2,244 |
| 17. Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-85 | 2,205 |
| 18. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-52 | 2,196 |
| 19. Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80 | 2,161 |
| 20. Tony Davis, IB/FB, 1973-75 | 2,153 |
| 21. Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-88 | 2,125 |
| 22. Monte Anthony, IB, 1974-77 | 2,077 |
| 23. Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-84 | 1,992 |
| 24. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-70 | 1,968 |
| 25. Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95 | 1,955 |
| **26. Cory Ross, IB, 2002-present** | **1,861** |

## Healthy Herian a Key for Huskers

Nebraska senior tight end Matt Herian missed the final 3 1/2 games of last season with a broken leg and his status for the fall remains unclear. A healthy Herian provides Nebraska with an explosive threat at tight end. The 6-5, 240-pound Herian has posted impressive numbers in his first three seasons in Lincoln.

▸ Despite missing most of the last four games of the season, Herian finished second on the team in receiving with 24 catches for 308 yards. He caught three touchdown passes, including two in the season opener.

▸ Herian continued his big-play ability with five receptions of 20 yards or more. Herian averages better than 20.6 yards per reception in his career and has 13 receptions of 28 yards or longer.

▸ Herian is poised to make a significant dent on the NU tight end record book. With 53 receptions, he is just eight catches shy of the school record for catches by a tight end, held by Jerry List who had 61 catches from 1970 to 1972.

▸ Herian's 1,093 career receiving yards is just 57 yards shy of Tracey Wistrom's career tight end receiving yardage record of 1,150 yards, while Herian's 10 touchdowns is four short of the NU school record for TD catches by a tight end.

## Bullocks Back for Senior Season in Secondary

Senior strong safety **Daniel Bullocks** may feel a little lonely in the Husker secondary this fall. Not only is he the only returning starter in the Nebraska defensive backfield, but it will be the first time Bullocks plays without seeing his twin brother, Josh, alongside him in the Blackshirt secondary.

Josh Bullocks gave up his senior season at NU, and was a second-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints. Josh earned All-America honors in 2003 when he intercepted a Big 12-record 10 passes. A second-team All-Big 12 pick last season, Daniel Bullocks will look to join his brother on Nebraska's prestigious All-America wall with a strong senior season. A year ago, Daniel stepped out of his brother's shadow with a strong junior season and is poised to continue to make his mark in the Nebraska record book.

▸ Bullocks intercepted five passes last season, returning the picks for 187 yards, a school single-season record for interception return yardage. Bullocks needs 56 interception return yards in 2005 to set the Nebraska career record, currently held by Ralph Brown who had 253 interception return yards in his career.

▸ Entering his senior season, Daniel Bullocks has seven career interceptions and needs four interceptions in 2005 to move into the top five on Nebraska's career interceptions list. He is six interceptions behind his brother Josh, who ranks second in school history with 13 interceptions.

▸ Bullocks has 143 tackles in his Nebraska career and needs 57 tackles as a senior to become the third defensive back in school history to record 200 career tackles.

## Callahan's Huskers Continuing Academic Excellence

Nebraska continued its long-standing tradition of academic excellence and honors during the 2004-05 academic year and appears set to do so again this fall.

In 2004, Nebraska seniors **Chad Sievers** and **Kellen Huston** were the latest Huskers to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Sievers completed his undergraduate work with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, was selected as a first-team academic All-American and received a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Huston was chosen as a second-team academic All-American. The selection of the two Nebraska defenders gave the Husker football program 83 all-time academic All-Americans, including 60 first-team selections, both nation-leading totals. The Husker athletics program as a whole also leads the nation with 222 academic All-America selections across all teams and all sports.

The selection of Sievers and Huston is far from the total story of academic success for the Husker football program under Callahan's leadership in the past year.

### ▸ Four Huskers Earn Academic All-District VII Honors

In addition to Sievers and Huston, sophomores **Dane Todd** and **Kurt Mann** earned first team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honors last fall. Todd maintains a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average heading into his junior year, while Mann carries better than a 3.96 grade-point average. Both Todd and Mann will be favorites to earn academic All-America honors in 2005.

In addition to pacing all schools in academic All-Americans, the Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 32 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners, including Sievers last fall and 20 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes.

### ▸ Huskers Enter Fall With Outstanding Academic Record

Nebraska's football team finished the spring semester with a strong academic standing. The Huskers cumulative grade-point average as a team was just below 3.0, the highest ever for a Nebraska football team entering the summer session.

▸ Of Nebraska's 93 returning players, 36 student-athletes (39 percent) carried a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average or higher after the 2005 spring semester. Of that group, 13 players had a 3.5 grade-point average or higher, led by junior **Dane Todd** who has completed six semesters at UNL with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

▸ During the 2005 spring semester, 44 of Nebraska's 93 players (47 percent) posted a 3.0 or better semester grade-point average. Sixteen of those players were at the 3.5 mark or higher, paced by Todd and freshman linebacker **Tyler Wortman** who both had 4.0 spring semesters.

### Bullocks, Helming and Ickes to Play 2005 as Graduate Students

Three members of Nebraska's 24-player senior class will compete in their senior seasons as graduate students. Defensive tackle **Jared Helming** completed his undergraduate work in business administration last May. Both strong safety **Daniel Bullocks** (sociology) and linebacker **Adam Ickes** (business administration) were scheduled to pick up their degrees at the close of summer school in August. The three graduates will be in good company by the end of 2005.

▸ An additional 11 Husker football student-athletes are expected to graduate this December, giving Nebraska 14 of 24 seniors as graduates by the close of the season. Among that group, senior wide receiver **Mark LeFlore** is scheduled to complete his undergraduate work in communication studies in just 3 1/2 years.

▸ By May of 2006, 22 of the 24 members of the Huskers' senior class are scheduled to graduate.

▸ The graduation rate of this year's senior class comes on the heels of a similar showing by Nebraska's 2004 senior class. At the conclusion of UNL's 2005 spring semester, 18 of 20 members of Nebraska's 2005 senior class had picked up their degrees.

### Nebraska Honored by AFCA for Football Graduation Rate

Nebraska was one of 25 schools from across the nation to have its football program honored with the 2005 Academic Achievement Award by the American Football Coaches Association.

The Huskers, who posted a strong graduation rate of 88 percent for their 1999-2000 freshman class, were one of just 25 schools nationally to be honored for graduating 70 percent or more of their football student-athletes. Only six schools in the country achieved a rate of 90 percent or better. Duke and Northwestern led the nation with 100 percent graduation rates for their freshman classes of 1999-2000, while Boston College, Miami (Ohio), Notre Dame and Vanderbilt all managed graduation rates of 90 percent or better.

Along with Nebraska, Big 12 Conference schools Colorado and Texas Tech were both honored for having graduation rates of 70 percent or higher. Of the record number of 103 schools that responded to the AFCA's graduation rate survey, the median graduation rate for the 1999-2000 freshman class was 57 percent. This marked the fifth straight year Nebraska had received the honor.

Nebraska leads the Big 12 Conference in exhausted eligibility graduation rate for all athletes at better than 91 percent.

### Huskers Pace Big 12 in Academic Honors

Nebraska placed 60 players on the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll, after having 54 players earn the same recognition during the fall semester. The honor roll recognizes all student-athletes who earned a 3.0 grade-point average or better in the previous semester. Nine members of the football team produced 4.0 grade-point averages last fall, while two players managed the feat during the spring semester.

▸ Nebraska led the Big 12 Conference in academic all-conference picks in 2004, as 24 Huskers were honored by the league office. Eighteen Huskers were named to the first-team, while another six players earned second-team honors. Senior linebackers Barrett Ruud and Chad Sievers, senior place-kicker Sandro DeAngelis and junior safety **Shane Siegel** picked up academic All-Big 12 honors for the third straight season. In 2005, Siegel could become just the sixth Husker in school history to earn academic all-conference honors in four straight seasons.

## Football Program Earns Life Skills Team Award

Under Head Coach Bill Callahan, the Husker football team has learned the concept of total player development. That is evident by the football program picking up the Athletic Department's Life Skills Team Award for 2004-05.

The award honors the Nebraska team that accumulates the most points in the Life Skills competition, which encompasses community outreach and character education among other factors. Among Nebraska's community involvement activities were hospital visits by the entire team in both the Lincoln and Omaha communities. On the day before Thanksgiving last fall, Nebraska football players divided into four groups and visited four hospitals in the Lincoln community. The team conducted a similar venture to Omaha before the start of spring practice, visiting Children's and Veteran's Hospitals in Omaha in early March.

## NCAA Record 268 Consecutive Sellouts

Nebraska boasts an incredible NCAA-record 268 consecutive sellouts at Memorial Stadium. The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 179, 89 fewer than Nebraska. The Huskers are 237-31 during the 268 sellouts. The mark includes a 38-20 record against ranked teams. Nebraska is 5-0 in the five milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200) and a 44-13 victory over Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002 (No. 250).

The fan support at Memorial Stadium has led to a dominant home advantage for the Huskers. Nebraska has won at least six home games in 17 of the past 18 seasons and is a remarkable 149-15 at home since 1981. Eight of the losses in the span have come against teams that finished in the top eight of the final AP poll.

Nebraska's record sellout streak is set to reach 275 by the end of the 2005 season with seven home games scheduled this fall.

## Memorial Stadium Magic

Nebraska's record home sellout streak is testament to the Huskers playing in front of the nation's best college football fans. On the field, Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of the Husker Nation with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

Nebraska had a nation-leading 26-game home winning streak end with a loss to Texas in November, 2002. The loss ended the third-longest home winning streak in school history and Nebraska's third home win streak of 20 games or more since 1980, including a school-record 47-game home winning streak from 1991 to 1998.

The Huskers finished 4-2 at home in 2004, and have won at least six home games in 17 of the past 18 seasons. Nebraska is 105-8 at home the last 17 years, including a pair of losses to teams that went on to win shares of the national championship–Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991.

The Huskers are 472-127-20 (.779, 619 games, 115 years) in Lincoln, 347-104-13 (.762, 464 games, 82 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

Since 1986, only six different schools have escaped Memorial Stadium with a victory. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (234 games). NU has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.

## Huskers Look to Continue Season-Opening Success in 2005

Nebraska opens the 2005 campaign on Sept. 3 with a contest against Maine. The Huskers have a history of opening the season in winning fashion, coming out on the winning end in their last 19 season openers since a 17-13 setback at the hands of Florida State to open the 1985 season. Nebraska's 19-game win streak in season openers leads the nation. The Huskers have won each of those 19 games by 10 points or more. In fact, Nebraska has won 40 of 43 home openers since Bob Devaney took over the Husker program in 1962.

## NU to Open 2005 With Five Straight Home Games

The Husker football team will not take to the road this fall until an Oct. 15 road contest at Baylor. Before Nebraska plays outside of Lincoln, the Huskers will open the 2005 slate with five straight home games at Memorial Stadium.

After its Sept. 3 opener against Maine, the Huskers will play host to Wake Forest (Sept. 10) and Pittsburgh (Sept. 17) to complete the non-conference schedule. Following a bye week, the Huskers open conference play with a pair of home games, taking on Iowa State on Oct. 1, with the five-game homestand concluding against Texas Tech on Oct. 8.

▸ The 2005 campaign marks the first time Nebraska has had five straight home games to open the season since 1975, when NU won its first five games at home en route to a 10-0 start. The only other times in school history Nebraska has opened with five straight home games were in 1906 and 1918.

▸ Nebraska has opened the season with four straight home games 10 times in school history, most recently in 2001.

▸ The last time Nebraska played five consecutive home games at any point in the season was in 1995. After opening the year with two straight road games, Nebraska played games three through seven at Memorial Stadium, winning all five on its way to a second straight national championship.

Callahan said the Huskers need to take advantage of their early-season schedule. "The five consecutive home games to start the season is a huge advantage for us," Callahan said. "That is an opportunity early in the season we have to capitalize on. Our first goal is always to win at home, and this affords us the chance to build momentum by doing that."

## Huskers Schedule Features Five 2004 Bowl Teams

The Maine and Wake Forest matchups were the final pieces of Nebraska's 2005 schedule and were added to the slate just before Christmas. Maine has a strong tradition at the I-AA level, reaching the national quarterfinals in both 2001 and 2002. Last season Maine posted a 9-7 victory at Mississippi State. The Demon Deacons finished 4-7 in 2004, but six of Wake's losses were by a touchdown or less. The matchup in Lincoln is the first in a two-game series with Wake Forest, as NU will visit Winston-Salem, N.C., on Sept. 8, 2007.

Pittsburgh is one of five 2004 bowl teams on the Nebraska schedule after winning the Big East title and earning a BCS spot in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. Nebraska defeated Pittsburgh 24-17 last season at Heinz Field.

Nebraska opens Big 12 Conference action on Oct. 1 against Iowa State, before taking on Texas Tech on Oct. 8. The matchup with Texas Tech is Homecoming in Lincoln. The Huskers' other two Big 12 home contests are against defending league champion Oklahoma (Oct. 29) and Kansas State (Nov. 12).

The Huskers face four road contests in 2005, including a two-game road swing at Baylor (Oct. 15) and Missouri (Oct. 22). NU also travels to Kansas (Nov. 5) and Colorado (Nov. 25). For the second straight season, Nebraska does not face Texas, Texas A&M and Oklahoma State as part of the Big 12's schedule rotation.

## 1995 National Title Team to Celebrate 10-Year Anniversary

For the second consecutive year, the Nebraska football program will hold a reunion of a national championship team. Last season, Nebraska's 1994 national championship team had a reunion the weekend of the Huskers' game against Missouri. This fall, many of the same former players will be on hand when the Huskers pay tribute to the 1995 national championship team the weekend of Oct. 28-29. The Huskers will host long-time rival Oklahoma on Saturday to culminate the weekend of activities that will include a Friday evening social event.

The 1995 Nebraska football team is widely regarded as one of the best in the history of college football. Nebraska posted a 12-0 record capped by a 62-24 win over Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Nebraska capped the regular season with a 37-0 shutout of Oklahoma in the final Big Eight Conference game. During the season, Nebraska defeated all 12 of its opponents by at least 14 points with nine of the victories by 37 points or more.

## Nebraska Boasts Tradition of Winning

Nebraska enters the 2005 season as the nation's fourth-winningest program, both in terms of victories and winning percentage. The Husker football program owns a 786-317-40 all-time record in 1,143 games (.705) in 115 years of football. In the last 36 years, Nebraska's record is an impressive 352-76-5 for an .818 winning percentage in 433 games, an average of 9.8 wins per season.

- NU has won 10-or-more games 24 times since 1962, has gone undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in 13 national title games (for at least one of the teams) and won the championship five times.
- Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven of the last 12 years.
- NU has won 12 or more games seven times, and 13 games three times (1971, 1994 and 1997).
- Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only four programs to win 700 games in the 1900s. NU became the first Division I team to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20-0, .837) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1, .890) and posted a nation's best 309-56-5 record in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s combined.

## 2005 Huskers Look for Return to Bowl Season

Nebraska's NCAA record for consecutive bowl appearances ended at 35 years in 2004, but the Huskers are intent on starting a new streak this fall. The Huskers' NCAA-record 35-bowl streak is five bowl games longer than the streak of 30 consecutive bowl trips by Michigan, that spans 1975 to the present.

### All-Time Bowl Appearances

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 52 |
| 2. | Tennessee | 45 |
| 3. | Texas | 44 |
| 4. | USC | 43 |
| **5.** | **Nebraska** | **42** |

Nebraska's 42 overall bowl appearances is fifth best, one behind USC's 43 and also trailing Alabama's 52, Tennessee's 45, and Texas' 44.

Nebraska played the first of its 42 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. NU's 35 consecutive bowl streak began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended with a 17-3 victory over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers are 21-21 all-time in bowl games.

## Huskers Among Leaders in AP National Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll. In 1970, NU was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for fourth with Miami with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

## NU Leads Conference in Football Crowns

Nebraska is one of only two teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first nine seasons of the conference. Oklahoma captured its third Big 12 crown in 2004, while the Huskers won Big 12 titles in 1997 and 1999 and appeared in the game in 1996. Nebraska, Texas, Colorado and Kansas State have also made three Big 12 title game appearances, while Oklahoma has made four appearances.

### Big 12 History

Division Winners

| Year | North | South | Big 12 Champ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | **Nebraska** | Texas | Texas |
| 1997 | **Nebraska** | Texas A&M | **Nebraska** |
| 1998 | Kansas St. | Texas A&M | Texas A&M |
| 1999 | **Nebraska** | Texas | **Nebraska** |
| 2000 | Kansas St. | Oklahoma | Oklahoma |
| 2001 | Colorado | Texas | Colorado |
| 2002 | Colorado | Oklahoma | Oklahoma |
| 2003 | Kansas St. | Oklahoma | Kansas State |
| 2004 | Colorado | Oklahoma | Oklahoma |

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 35 conference championships to rank second behind NU among conference schools.

## All-Americans Call Nebraska Home

In addition to pacing all Division I schools in academic All-Americans, Nebraska owns a long tradition of being among the nation's leaders in All-Americans on the field. In 2003, punter Kyle Larson and free safety Josh Bullocks were each picked as first-team All-America selections adding to Nebraska's long list of All-Americans, beginning with tackle Vic Halligan in 1914.

The Huskers have had at least one first-team All-American in all but three (1991, 1998, 2004) of the past 35 years. Overall, Nebraska has seen 92 different players earn first-team All-America honors from at least one recognized source with 14 winning double honors for a total of 106 first-team awards. Nebraska had its most All-Americans in one season when six Huskers earned first-team honors in the 1971 national championship campaign. The offensive line is Nebraska's most honored position, with 26 players earning 31 first-team All-America certificates.

Last season, senior linebacker Barrett Ruud was a third-team All-America selection by the Associated Press.

## Nebraska A Regular Supplier to NFL

Nebraska had three players selected in the 2005 NFL Draft, all in the first 40 picks of the draft. Cornerback Fabian Washington was taken as the 23rd pick in the first round by the Oakland Raiders, giving Nebraska its first selection in the opening round since 1998. In addition to Washington, linebacker Barrett Ruud was taken with the 36th overall pick by Tampa Bay, while safety Josh Bullocks was selected 40th overall by New Orleans.

Nebraska is one of the most well-represented schools in the National Football League. The Huskers had a total of 37 former players on NFL rosters at the start of the 2004 regular season. In all, 21 teams had at least one former Husker on their 2004 opening day roster. Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro offensive guard Will Shields is Nebraska's most experienced NFL veterans, entering his 13th season in the league in 2004. Shields and Green Bay Packer running back Ahman Green represented the Huskers in the 2005 Pro Bowl in Honolulu.

# Daniel Bullocks #14

**Strong Safety | Senior | 6-2 | 210 | Three Letters | Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson) | All-America Candidate**

- 2005 Preseason All-Big 12 (Conference Call Magazine, Athlon Sports)
- Preseason No. 12 Safety in the Nation (Sporting News)
- 2004 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News)
- 2004 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News)
- 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- 12th Nationally in Interceptions in 2004 (0.45 pg)
- 2003 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2003 Special Teams Captain (Kansas)

## 2005 Outlook

Strong safety Daniel Bullocks returns for his senior season as the veteran leader of a youthful Nebraska secondary. Bullocks is entering his third year as a starter in the Nebraska secondary, and is blessed with prototypical size (6-2, 210) and speed for the position. He is a physical defender who is poised to make a push for conference and national honors this fall.

Bullocks is the lone returning starter in the secondary, following the graduation of Lornell McPherson and the early departures to the NFL of Fabian Washington and Bullocks' twin brother, Josh. Washington was a first-round selection, while Josh Bullocks was taken early in the draft's second round.

The older of the twins by one minute, Daniel Bullocks was a force in the NU secondary last fall, leading the Huskers in interceptions and providing numerous big plays for the Blackshirts. Despite being the lesser-known of the Bullocks brothers entering 2004, Daniel was chosen as a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the Dallas Morning News and was an honorable-mention all-league pick by the Big 12 Coaches and the Associated Press.

Bullocks has shown an instinct for finding the football throughout his Husker career, most notably last fall. He led Nebraska with five interceptions last season, and returned the interceptions a total of 187 yards, a single-season Husker record for interception return yards. Bullocks also scooped up a fumble against Kansas State and returned it for a touchdown. He enters his senior season poised to make a move into the top five in school history in interceptions.

Bullocks is also strong in run support and has racked up 143 tackles entering his final season, including 69 and 58 stops in the last two seasons, respectively. With 57 tackles in his senior season, Bullocks would become just the third Husker defensive back to reach 200 career tackles.

Bullocks played in all 13 games in 2003, and started the final nine contests while leading NU defensive backs in tackles. His efforts earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. He played in 12 games in 2002 with a start against McNeese State and made 16 tackles. Bullocks redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. He and his brother were the first set of twins ever to sign with the Husker football program.

Daniel Bullocks will play his senior season as a graduate student, as he is scheduled to earn his degree in sociology in August.

## 2004 (Junior)

Daniel Bullocks stepped out of the shadow of his twin brother, Josh, leading Nebraska and ranking second in the conference and 12th nationally (0.45 per game) in interceptions. Bullocks picked off five passes and averaged an impressive 37.4 yards per return, including a 58-yard return against Western Illinois.

Bullocks had an interception in each of Nebraska's first two games against Western Illinois and Southern Miss and also recorded picks against Texas Tech, Baylor and Iowa State. He returned all of his interceptions deep into opposing territory, with each of his five picks setting up Nebraska inside the opponent's 30-yard line. The Huskers converted his five interceptions into three touchdowns and a field goal, and had a field goal blocked following the fifth pick.

Bullocks accounted for seven points on his own at Kansas State when he recovered a fumbled snap of a Wildcat punt and returned it 10 yards for his first career touchdown. The third-quarter score pulled the Huskers within three points in the contest.

In addition to his five interceptions, Bullocks also broke up nine passes to rank third on the team. He had a career-high four pass breakups against Kansas, helping Nebraska secure a 14-8 victory in the defensive struggle.

Bullocks ranked among Nebraska's tackle leaders with 58 total stops, fourth on the team and second to his brother among defensive backs. Bullocks made a season-high eight tackles in each of the final three games of the season, had four tackles for loss totaling 19 yards, including a 12-yard sack against Pittsburgh. Bullocks made seven tackles, including a pair of TFL's in the Blackshirts' 24-3 domination of Missouri.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2001 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 12/1 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2003 | 13/9 | 44 | 25 | 69 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/11 | 38 | 20 | 58 | 4-19 | 1-12 | 1-1 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| **Totals** | 36/21 | 87 | 56 | 143 | 8-24 | 1-12 | 3-2 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 0 |

**2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss:** Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT, 1 QB Hurry
**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State:** Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT, 1 INT, 1 PBU

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Tackles**–15 at Texas, 2003
**Solo Tackles**–10, at Texas, 2003
**Interceptions**–1, seven times
**Pass Breakups**–4, vs. Kansas, 2004
**Interception Returns**–7-198 total; 2-11 in 2003; 5-187 in 2004
**Long Interception Return**–58 yards vs. Western Illinois, 2004
**Touchdown**–10 yard fumble return at Kansas State, 2004

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Bullocks played in all 13 games, with nine starts and took over the starting strong safety job in late September after an injury to Philip Bland. Bullocks finished fourth on the team in tackles with 69, tops among Husker defensive backs. Bullocks' 44 solo stops were third most on the team and tied for the third most by an NU defensive back since 1965.

Bullocks' four tackles for loss led the defensive backs, and he added three quarterback hurries, three breakups, a fumble recovery and a fumble caused. He registered a career-high 15 tackles at Texas, tying the most by a Husker defensive back since 1999. In addition to his 15-tackle effort at Texas, Bullocks had nine tackles, including a tackle for loss at Missouri, and seven tackles against Troy State and Kansas State. He had a career-high two tackles for loss in a 30-0 shutout of Troy State.

Bullocks played a key role in Nebraska leading the nation in interceptions (32) and pass efficiency defense in 2003. He had two interceptions, one each against Kansas and Michigan State. His first career interception at Kansas came on a day when his brother had one of his school-record 10 picks, making the Bullocks brothers the first siblings to ever intercept passes in the same game for Nebraska.

The interception at KU came on the goal line, ending a scoring threat as the Jayhawks were poised to tie the contest midway through the third quarter. His second interception came early in the second quarter of the Alamo Bowl with the game tied at 3. The Huskers scored a touchdown three plays later and went on to a 17-3 win over Michigan State.

Bullocks had a hand in Nebraska's school-record eight takeaways against Texas A&M, as he ended an Aggie third-quarter scoring threat by forcing and recovering a fumble inside the Husker 20.

Bullocks also played a key role on Nebraska's coverage units and was the Huskers' special teams captain against Kansas. His efforts as a sophomore earned him honorable-mention all-conference honors from the Big 12 coaches.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Bullocks began the season as a reserve, but ascended to the top of the depth chart at rover by midseason and earned his first career start against McNeese State. He moved back to a reserve role after Bland shifted to rover from free safety midway through the season.

Bullocks played in 12 games and made 16 tackles. After Bullocks' start against McNeese State, he missed the following week's game against Missouri with an ankle injury, and NU shuffled its secondary with Bland moving to rover and Josh Bullocks starting at free safety. Daniel had a season-high three tackles at Texas A&M and two stops in five other games. He forced a fumble at Oklahoma State that was recovered by Fabian Washington.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

Bullocks redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Hixson HS)

Bullocks played quarterback for Hixson High School and Coach Dan Duff in Chattanooga, teaming in the backfield with his brother, Josh. Daniel helped Hixson to four Class 4A playoff appearances. Bullocks took over the starting quarterback duties as a sophomore, without previously playing the position, and totaled more than 50 touchdowns in his career.

As a senior, Bullocks was the player of the year in Chattanooga by the *Times Free Press* and was Mr. Tennessee for football in class 4A. In 2000, Bullocks rushed for 1,432 yards with 21 touchdowns and passed for 309 yards and five TDs. He also caught 10 passes and had 43 tackles as a free safety with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

Bullocks earned class 4A first-team all-state honors, and both he and Josh were named to the AP Tennessee All-Star Team. The twins both played in the Tennessee vs. Kentucky All-Star Game, and Daniel earned MVP honors after returning an interception 104 yards for a touchdown in Tennessee's 30-20 victory. Daniel and Josh visited Nebraska and Auburn together before selecting the Huskers.

## Bullocks' Game by Game

### 2001 *games started

Redshirt

### 2002

| | Tackles | | | | Fumbles | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Game | UT | AT | TT | TFL | FF-FR | PBU | INT |
| ASU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| TSU | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| USU | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| ISU | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| MSU* | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| MU | | | | Did Not Play | | | |
| OSU | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 |
| A&M | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| UT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| KU | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| KSU | | | | Did Not Play | | | |
| CU | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| **2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi** | | | | | | | |
| UM | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 |

### 2003

| | Tackles | | | | Fumbles | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Game | UT | AT | TT | TFL | FF-FR | PBU | INT |
| OSU | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| USU | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| USM | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| TSU* | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| MU* | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| A&M* | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 |
| ISU* | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| UT* | 10 | 5 | 15 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| KU* | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-11 |
| KSU* | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| CU* | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| **2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State** | | | | | | | |
| MSU* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-0 |
| **Totals** | 44 | 25 | 69 | 4-5 | 1-1 | 3 | 2-11 |

### 2004

| | Tackles | | | | Fumbles | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Game | UT | AT | TT | TFL | FF-FR | PBU | INT |
| WIU* | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-58 |
| USM* | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-16 |
| PITT* | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1-12 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| KU* | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 |
| TT* | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-38 |
| BU* | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-44 |
| KSU* | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 |
| MU* | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| ISU* | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-31 |
| OU* | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| CU* | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | 38 | 20 | 58 | 4-19 | 1-1 | 9 | 5-187 |

## Personal

The sons of William and Gerline Williams, Daniel and Josh were born on Feb. 28, 1983, in Chattanooga. The twins have two older sisters and are cousins of former U. S. Olympic gold medalist Evelyn Ashford. Daniel is a sociology major, and earned his degree in August of 2005.

# Matt Herian #11

**Tight End | Senior | 6-5 | 240 | Three Letters | Pierce, Neb. | All-America Candidate | Mackey Award Candidate**

- 2005 Preseason All-Big 12 (Conference Call Magazine, Athlon Sports)
- 2005 Preseason No. 10 Tight End in Nation (Sporting News)
- 2004 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News)
- 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- Nebraska Single-Game Tight Ends Reception Record (8 vs. Southern Miss)
- One of Three Nebraska TE's with 1,000 Receiving Yards
- 2004 Rotary Lombardi and John Mackey Award Watch Lists
- 2003 First-Team All-Big 12 (Big 12 Coaches, DMN)
- 2003 John Mackey Award Semifinalist
- 2003 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- 2002 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (Sporting News)
- NU Freshman Record for Season Receiving Yards (2001, 2002)

## 2005 Outlook

Tight end Matt Herian has been among the nation's best at his position during his first three seasons at Nebraska. This fall, Herian is hopeful of again being mentioned in that category of elite tight ends. The 6-5, 240-pounder must first return to full health, as he continues to rehabilitate a fractured left leg suffered last fall against Missouri.

Herian missed all of spring practice and underwent a second surgery in April. The coaching staff is hopeful that Herian will be ready in time for the 2005 campaign, however the Pierce, Neb., native does have the option of a redshirt season.

The loss of Herian midway through the Big 12 slate dealt a big blow to the Nebraska offense. Before being injured Herian continued to flash his All-America ability and showed he was an excellent fit in Nebraska's West Coast attack. He hauled in 24 passes before being injured, including three touchdown catches and finished the year as Nebraska's second-leading receiver.

A healthy Herian gives the Huskers a rangy target with excellent speed, outstanding hands and big-play potential. Herian averages better than 20 yards per reception on his 53 career catches and has been on the receiving end of 10 touchdown passes. He has 13 career receptions of 25 yards or more, including nine that covered at least 40 yards. Herian needs 22 receptions to qualify for the NCAA record for average yards per reception by a tight end. The current record is 19.2 yards per catch by BYU's Clay Brown (1978 to 1980).

Herian is poised to break several Nebraska career tight end records. He moved past 1,000 career receiving yards last fall, one of just three Husker tight ends to reach that milestone. Herian has 1,093 career receiving yards and is just 57 yards shy of Tracey Wistrom's career tight end receiving yardage record of 1,150 yards, while Herian's 10 touchdowns are four short of the NU record for TD catches by a tight end. With 53 career receptions, Herian is only eight catches shy of the school record for receptions by a tight end, held by Jerry List who had 61 catches from 1970 to 1972. Herian's 53 career receptions are tied for 19th among all Huskers.

As a sophomore, Herian was one of eight semifinalists for the Mackey Award, as he averaged 22.0 yards per reception on 22 catches and scored three touchdowns. He began his career in strong fashion as a true freshman in 2002, averaging 43.0 yards on his seven receptions, including four touchdown catches. Herian has caught a pass in 18 of 21 games since the start of the 2003 campaign.

Herian is scheduled to graduate with his degree in history in May of 2006, completing his undergraduate studies in four years.

## 2004 (Junior)

Herian had a solid junior year before his season was cut short against Missouri when he suffered a fractured left leg. Before the injury, Herian caught 24 passes for 308 yards and three touchdowns, with a season-long reception of 43 yards against Baylor. His 24 catches were the most by a Husker tight end in 14 seasons. Despite playing in only half of the conference games, Herian was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the Dallas Morning News and an honorable-mention all-league selection by the coaches and the Associated Press.

The Huskers wasted no time showing Herian's potential in the West Coast Offense. In the season opener against Western Illinois, Herian caught seven passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns, with six of his catches before halftime. Both of his touchdowns came in the first half, a five-yard catch in the first quarter and a 22-yard TD grab in the second quarter.

Herian's strong start continued in game two, when he tied Nebraska's single-game record for receptions by a tight end with eight catches for 71 yards against Southern Miss. His eight catches matched Dennis Morrison who had eight catches at Colorado in 1966. In the Southern Miss contest, Herian also had his third touchdown of the year, a 13-yarder in the third quarter. Herian's 15 combined receptions in the first two games were the most by a Husker in a two-game stretch in 33 seasons.

Opposing defenses quickly began to concentrate on Herian, and he had just three receptions combined in NU victories over Kansas and Pittsburgh. He surpassed the 1,000-yard career receiving mark with three catches for 39 yards at Texas Tech. Against Baylor, Herian caught two passes for 60 yards, including the 43-yarder, and helped Nebraska surpass 300 yards passing in a game for the first time in school history.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Receiving**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 12/0 | 7 | 301 | 43.0 | 25.1 | 80 vs. Colorado | 4 |
| 2003 | 13/13 | 22 | 484 | 22.0 | 37.2 | 77 vs. Troy State | 3 |
| 2004 | 8/8 | 24 | 308 | 12.8 | 50.3 | 43 vs. Baylor | 3 |
| Totals | 33/21 | 53 | 1,093 | 20.6 | 33.1 | 80 vs. Colorado | 10 |

**2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss:** Receiving, 1-41, 41-yard TD
**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State:** Started, no receptions

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Receptions**–8 vs. Southern Miss, 2004
**Receiving Yards**–110 vs. Troy State, 2003
**Long Reception/TD Reception**–80 vs. Colorado, 2002
**TD Receptions**–2, vs. Western Illinois, 2004
**Number of Career Catches of 25-Plus Yards**–13; 6 in 2002; 6 in 2003; 1 in 2004
**Number of Career Catches of 40-Plus Yards**–9; 4 in 2002; 4 in 2003; 1 in 2004

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Herian started all 13 games at tight end and caught 22 passes, tying for the team lead in receptions. Herian's 22 catches went for a team-high 484 yards, an impressive average of 22.0 yards per reception. Herian's 484 receiving yards were just 76 yards from the tight end position record of 560 yards set by Junior Miller in 1978. Herian's 22.0 yards per reception also led the team and gained him recognition on both the conference and national levels.

Herian was the only sophomore among eight semifinalists for the 2003 John Mackey Award, given annually to the nation's top tight end. His standout play also earned him honors on the conference level, as Herian was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the league's coaches and the Dallas Morning News and was a second-team all-league pick according to the Associated Press.

Seven of Herian's 22 receptions covered 30 yards or more. Herian also led the team in touchdown catches with three, including a 21-yarder against Troy State, a 48-yarder against Texas and a 58-yard catch in the regular-season finale at Colorado.

### Herian's Long Plays (25 yards or more)

33-yard TD reception from Lord vs. Utah State, 2002
44-yard reception from Lord vs. Oklahoma State, 2002
60-yard TD reception from Lord vs. Texas, 2002
28-yard reception from Lord vs. Kansas State, 2002
80-yard TD reception from Lord vs. Colorado, 2002
41-yard TD from reception Lord vs. Ole Miss, 2002 Ind. Bowl
33-yard reception from Lord vs. Oklahoma State, 2003
39-yard reception from Lord vs. Utah State, 2003
77-yard reception from Lord vs. Troy State, 2003
42-yard reception from Lord vs. Texas, 2003
48-yard TD reception from Lord vs. Texas, 2003
58-yard TD reception from Lord vs. Colorado, 2003
43-yard reception from Dailey vs. Baylor, 2004

Against Troy State, Herian hauled in three passes for 110 yards, including a Nebraska season-long 77-yard catch from Jammal Lord. The yardage total was the most by a Nebraska tight end since 1999, and the first 100-yard outing by any Husker in 20 games. The Troy State game was one of three contests in which Herian had three or more catches, including a season-high four receptions against Utah State, covering 62 yards.

Herian opened the 2003 season by catching at least one pass in the first six games, giving him a streak of nine straight games with a reception (ended vs. Texas A&M). Herian was Nebraska's top offensive threat with two catches for 90 yards, including his 48-yard fourth-quarter touchdown grab. He closed the regular season with the 58-yard TD catch at Colorado that gave NU a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

## 2002 (Freshman)

Herian first displayed his remarkable knack for big plays during a standout freshman season. He caught a 33-yard touchdown pass against Utah State on his first career reception, and went on to set a Husker freshman receiving yardage record with 301 yards on seven catches for an unbelievable 43.0 yards per catch.

His 301 yards tied fellow freshman Ross Pilkington for the second-most receiving yards on the team, and the pair also shared the Nebraska freshman record for receiving yards.

Herian did not play in the season opener, leaving open the possibility of a redshirt, but once he hit the field he showed his potential against Utah State. Herian's big-play talents continued in Big 12 action. He had a 44-yard catch to set up a touchdown at Oklahoma State, then against Texas, snared a 60-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter to pull NU to within 20-17. He had a 28-yard reception at Kansas State, then closed the regular season with two catches for 95 yards against Colorado, including an 80-yard scoring catch. The 80-yard grab tied the second-longest reception ever by a Husker tight end. He capped his freshman season with a 41-yard touchdown catch against Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl.

## Before Nebraska (Pierce HS)

A member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six in 2001, Herian was a three-year starter at tight end for Coach Mark Brahmer at Pierce High School. Herian caught 38 passes for 786 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior. He added 76 tackles and three interceptions as a linebacker. Herian was ranked No. 32 on SuperPrep's Midlands Team, was named to PrepStar's Midlands Region Team and ranked 32nd nationally among tight ends by Rivals.com.

### Herian's Game by Game

**2002** *games started

| Game | No. | Yards | TDs | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASU | Did Not Play | | | | |
| TSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| USU | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33.0 | 33 (TD) |
| PSU | Did Not Play | | | | |
| ISU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| MSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| MU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| OSU | 1 | 44 | 0 | 44.0 | 44 |
| A&M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| UT | 1 | 60 | 1 | 60.0 | 60 (TD) |
| KU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| KSU | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0.0 | 28 |
| CU | 2 | 95 | 1 | 47.5 | 80 (TD) |
| **2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi** | | | | | |
| UM | 1 | 41 | 1 | 41.0 | 41 (TD) |
| **Totals** | 7 | 301 | 4 | 43.0 | 80 (UT) |

**2003**

| Game | No. | Yards | TDs | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OSU* | 3 | 42 | 0 | 14.0 | 33 |
| USU* | 4 | 62 | 0 | 15.5 | 39 |
| PSU* | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12.0 | 12 |
| USM* | 1 | 20 | 0 | 20.0 | 20 |
| TSU* | 3 | 110 | 1 | 36.7 | 77 |
| MU* | 2 | 31 | 0 | 15.5 | 21 |
| A&M* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| ISU* | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16.0 | 16 |
| UT* | 2 | 90 | 1 | 45.0 | 48 (TD) |
| KU* | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16.0 | 16 |
| KSU* | 2 | 21 | 0 | 10.5 | 11 |
| CU* | 2 | 64 | 1 | 32.0 | 58 (TD) |
| **2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State** | | | | | |
| MSU* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | 22 | 484 | 3 | 22.0 | 77 (TSU) |

**2004**

| Game | No. | Yards | TDs | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WIU* | 7 | 98 | 2 | 14.0 | 23 |
| USM* | 8 | 71 | 1 | 8.9 | 21 |
| PITT* | 2 | 26 | 0 | 13.0 | 16 |
| KU* | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8.0 | 8 |
| TT* | 3 | 39 | 0 | 13.0 | 16 |
| BU* | 2 | 60 | 0 | 30.0 | 43 |
| KSU* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| MU* | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6.0 | 0 |
| ISU* | | | Did Not Play | | |
| OU* | | | Did Not Play | | |
| CU* | | | Did Not Play | | |
| **Totals** | 24 | 308 | 3 | 12.8 | 43 |

He was a three-time Class C-1 all-state selection by both the World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. Herian finished with 24 career touchdown catches and 2,386 receiving yards to help the Bluejays to the Class C-1 state playoffs all four years.

Herian averaged 15 points and nine rebounds per game in basketball as a senior. He twice earned all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald. He also excelled in track and field, finishing second in the shot put and third in the 100 meters in the Class B state meet as a senior. Herian attended Nebraska football camp and turned down scholarship offers from Iowa and Iowa State.

## Personal

Matt is the son of James and Diane Herian. He was born on Oct. 7, 1983, in Norfolk, Neb. Herian is majoring in history and is on track to earn his degree in May of 2006. Herian was a featured speaker at the Norfolk stop on the "Tour of Excellence" and has volunteered time with local hospital visits.

# Cory Ross #4

**I-Back | Senior | 5-6 | 195 | Three Letters | Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson) | Doak Walker Award Candidate**

- Preseason No. 9 Running Back in Nation (The Sporting News)
- 2004 Doak Walker Award Watch List
- 2004 Nebraska Offensive MVP
- 2004 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
- 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)

## 2005 Outlook

Senior I-back Cory Ross had a breakout 2004 season in his first year in the Huskers' West Coast attack. It was apparent from the start of the season that Ross was a natural in the offensive system, not only as a runner, but as a receiver out of the backfield. The 5-6, 195-pounder has an excellent combination of shiftiness, vision and toughness as a runner, and enters fall camp as a clear No. 1 at the I-back position.

Ross was Nebraska's most dependable offensive weapon in 2004, finishing the year with 1,102 yards rushing and six rushing touchdowns, along with a pair of touchdown receptions. He became the first Husker I-back to top 1,000 yards since 2001, en route to second-team All-Big 12 honors, as well as Team Offensive MVP honors. As a fifth-year senior, Ross could be poised for bigger conference and national honors this fall.

Ross' efforts as Nebraska's offensive workhorse are even more impressive because he battled a series of injuries in the second half of the season. His 1,102-yard season was the 27th 1,000-yard effort in school history and the 18th-most productive single-season rushing total in school history. Ross averaged 100.2 rushing yards per game, a total that ranked fifth in the Big 12 and 23rd nationally. Ross is poised to continue his rise on the Nebraska career rushing list. He enters the season 26th with 1,861 yards and is 712 yards from cracking the top 10 on the Husker career chart.

The Colorado native proved to be an all-around back last season, catching 21 passes, including a pair of touchdowns, out of the Husker backfield. His 21 receptions were third on the team and the most by an NU running back since 1994. The 262 yards receiving by Ross were the most by a back since 1969. Ross had his first career touchdown reception against Kansas, then had a 74-yard touchdown reception against Baylor, the longest reception by a Nebraska back since 1978.

Ross played sparingly early in the 2003 season, before taking over the starting role for the season's final three games and recording three 100-yard outings and finishing with 575 yards rushing. Ross rushed for 184 yards and two touchdowns as a redshirt freshman in 2002.

Ross is on track to earn his degree in sociology in May of 2006.

## 2004 (Junior)

Ross started all 11 games at I-back for the Huskers as a junior, and finished the year with 1,102 yards on 207 carries, an average of 5.3 yards per tote and just more than 100 yards per game. Ross put together six 100-yard rushing games on the season, with a career-best 194 yards against Missouri. He was also one of Nebraska's top receiving threats, catching 21 passes for 262 yards. Ross' efforts earned his second-team All-Big 12 honors and Nebraska Offensive MVP honors.

Ross opened the season with 125 yards on just 13 carries against Western Illinois, part of a 363-yard rushing output by the Huskers. Ross posted a then career-best 169 yards against Southern Miss, including a 52-yard run. Ross became the 52nd Husker to top 1,000 career rushing yards against the Golden Eagles and also caught a career-high five passes in the game.

Ross rushed for 73 yards in a 24-17 Nebraska victory at Pittsburgh and scored his first TD of the year on a two-yard run in the first quarter. He posted his third 100-yard game of the young season with 19 carries for 107 yards and a touchdown against Kansas. Ross also caught three passes for 37 yards, and had his first career receiving touchdown, a 14-yarder in the third quarter that accounted for the final margin in a 14-8 Husker victory.

Ross posted his second receiving touchdown on the season against Baylor, when he turned a routine screen pass into a 74-yard touchdown. He also ran for a seven-

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 12/1 | 35 | 188 | 4 | 184 | 5.3 | 15.3 | 34 vs. ASU | 2 |
| 2003 | 13/3 | 130 | 596 | 21 | 575 | 4.4 | 44.2 | 23 vs. Colorado | 4 |
| 2004 | 11/11 | 207 | 1,141 | 39 | 1,102 | 5.3 | 100.2 | 86 vs. Missouri | 6 |
| **Totals** | 36/15 | 372 | 1,925 | 64 | 1,861 | 5.0 | 51.7 | 86 vs. Missouri | 12 |

**Receiving**: 28-337-2 total; 5-39-0 in 2002; 2-36-0 in 2003; 21-262-2 in 2004
**Punt Returns**: 7-87-0 total; 1-25 in 2002; 6-62 in 2003
**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State**: Rushing, 37*-138-2 TD; * School Record

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Rushing Attempts**–37 vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl (School Record)
**Rushing Yards**–194 vs. Missouri, 2004 (19 carries)
**Long Rush**–86 vs. Missouri, 2004 (TD)
**Rushing Touchdowns**–2 vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl; vs. Missouri, 2004
**Pass Receptions**–5 vs. Southern Miss, 2004
**Receiving Yards**–77 vs. Baylor, 2004
**Long Pass Reception**–74 yards vs. Baylor, 2004 (TD)

yard touchdown against the Bears. Ross carried 16 times for 43 yards at Kansas State, and also caught a 63-yard pass out of the backfield to set up Nebraska's first score of the day.

The junior produced his finest outing of the season in a 24-3 victory over Missouri when he racked up a career-high 194 yards on 19 carries, including two touchdowns. Ross' 86-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter was the eighth-longest run in school history and the longest by an NU I-back in 12 seasons. His 194 yards rushing were the most by a Husker I-back in four years.

Ross made it three straight 100-yard games over the next two weeks by topping the century mark in road games at Iowa State and Oklahoma. He rushed for 126 yards on 19 carries against the Cyclones and scored his sixth touchdown of the season. Against the second-ranked Sooners, Ross ran 30 times for 130 yards, making him the only back to top 100 yards against the Sooners all season. He also surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the season at Oklahoma. He capped his junior year with 35 yards rushing against Colorado.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Ross played in all 13 games in 2003, and shined while starting the final three games. He finished the season as Nebraska's third-leading rusher with 575 yards, including 436 yards in the season's final four games, when he carried the ball 94 times. Ross tallied three 100-yard outings in the final four games of the season, including a season-high 138 yards on a Nebraska single-game record 37 carries in the Alamo Bowl victory over Michigan State. Ross finished the year with four touchdowns, including a pair of scores in the Huskers' 17-3 Alamo Bowl win over Michigan State.

The Huskers used three I-backs extensively throughout the year, and Ross had just 36 carries in the first nine games, while playing behind Josh Davis and David Horne. His best outing in the first nine games was against Iowa State when he carried nine times for 54 yards, and Ross scored his first touchdown of the year on a three-yard third quarter run against Troy State.

His role then changed dramatically in the Kansas game. With Nebraska leading the Jayhawks 10-3 at halftime, Ross started the second half and gave the Huskers a spark. He carried 19 times for a then-career-high 108 yards in the 24-3 victory. The performance earned Ross a promotion to the starting spot for NU's matchup with Kansas State. Ross handled his first start well, with 16 rushes for 87 yards and a season-long 26-yard reception against the Wildcats.

In the regular-season finale at Colorado, Ross carried 22 times for 103 yards and scored from two yards out to give Nebraska a 21-10 second-quarter lead. Ross had a season-long 23-yard run in the victory. Ross was a workhorse in the Alamo Bowl against Michigan State. He carried seven times on Nebraska's first series en route to his school-record carries total. He scored touchdowns from two and six yards in the second quarter to give Nebraska its 17-3 lead.

Ross also finished the season with two receptions for 36 yards and had six punt returns for 62 yards, including a 30-yarder against Troy State.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Ross began the 2002 season as NU's No. 6 I-back, but quickly moved up the depth chart. He played in 12 games, including a start against Missouri when NU opened in a spread formation. Ross saw his most extensive action of the season in the first five games, and finished the season as NU's fifth-leading rusher with 184 yards on 35 carries (5.3 ypa) and two touchdowns.

Ross had three carries for a season-high 44 yards, including a 34-yard TD run, in the season opener vs. Arizona State. He added 27 yards against Troy State and 42 yards vs. Utah State, including a 13-yard TD run. Ross had 27 yards rushing at Penn State, and four carries at Iowa State, while catching two passes for 14 yards. He caught five passes for 39 yards on the year, and had a 25-yard punt return against Kansas.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

Ross redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Thomas Jefferson HS)

Ross was a prep All-America cornerback and also starred at running back at Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver. He rushed for 1,543 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior, led the state in total offense with 3,700 yards, and had 12 return touchdowns (six on kickoffs and six on punt returns). Ross had five interceptions (two for touchdowns) as a senior and was third with 84 tackles.

## Ross' Game by Game

### 2002 *games started

| Game | No. | Yards | TDs | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASU | 3 | 44 | 1 | 14.7 | 34 (TD) |
| TSU | 5 | 27 | 0 | 5.4 | 11 |
| USU | 9 | 42 | 1 | 4.7 | 13 |
| PSU | 7 | 27 | 0 | 3.9 | 11 |
| ISU | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2.5 | 4 |
| MSU | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 |
| MU | 1 | 14 | 0 | 14.0 | 14 |
| OSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| A&M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| UT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| KU | 5 | 17 | 0 | 3.4 | 13 |
| KSU | | Did Not Play | | | |
| CU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| **2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi** | | | | | |
| UM | | Did Not Play | | | |
| **Totals** | 35 | 184 | 2 | 5.3 | 34 |

### 2003

| Game | No. | Yards | TDs | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| USU | 8 | 22 | 0 | 2.8 | 8 |
| PSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| USM | 6 | 25 | 0 | 4.2 | 10 |
| TSU | 6 | 16 | 1 | 2.7 | 6 |
| MU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| A&M | 7 | 22 | 0 | 3.1 | 9 |
| ISU | 9 | 54 | 0 | 6.0 | 13 |
| UT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| KU | 19 | 108 | 0 | 5.7 | 11 |
| KSU* | 16 | 87 | 0 | 5.4 | 16 |
| CU* | 22 | 103 | 1 | 4.7 | 23 |
| **2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State** | | | | | |
| MSU* | 37 | 138 | 2 | 3.7 | 12 |
| **Totals** | 130 | 575 | 4 | 4.4 | 23 |

### 2004

| Game | No. | Yards | TDs | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WIU* | 13 | 125 | 0 | 9.6 | 20 |
| USM* | 27 | 169 | 0 | 6.3 | 52 |
| PITT* | 24 | 73 | 1 | 3.1 | 9 |
| KU* | 19 | 107 | 1 | 5.6 | 22 |
| TT* | 15 | 49 | 0 | 3.3 | 12 |
| BU* | 14 | 51 | 1 | 3.6 | 13 |
| KSU* | 16 | 43 | 0 | 2.7 | 13 |
| MU* | 19 | 194 | 2 | 10.2 | 86 |
| ISU* | 19 | 126 | 1 | 6.6 | 36 |
| OU* | 30 | 130 | 0 | 4.3 | 24 |
| CU* | 11 | 35 | 0 | 3.2 | 12 |
| **Totals** | 207 | 1,102 | 6 | 5.3 | 86 |

A *Denver Post* 2000 Blue Chip and a two-time all-state player, Ross was named to the Colorado all-star team and played in the National High School All-Star Game in Texas. Ross rushed for 986 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior, while being utilized mainly as a receiver. He was awarded the school's Spartan Award for dedication, teamwork and sacrifice, as he played nearly every position on the field. Ross also played two years of basketball and earned four letters in track. Ross only visited Nebraska after attending the Big Red Football School.

## Personal

The son of Roger Ross and Gale Frazier, Cory was born on Sept. 22, 1982, in Denver. His older brother, Roger, played wide receiver at Kansas and lettered in 2000 and 2001. Cory is a sociology major and is on track to earn his degree in May of 2006.

# Titus Adams #96

**Defensive Tackle | Senior | 6-3 | 300 | Three Letters | Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**

- 2004 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2003 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Titus Adams enters his senior season as one of Nebraska's most battle-tested defensive players, having appeared in 37 games in his career. After two seasons as a key reserve, the Omaha native stepped into the starting lineup at defensive tackle last season, and teamed with Le Kevin Smith to give the Blackshirts a solid interior defense.

This fall Adams and Smith, two of three returning senior Blackshirts, are again expected to hold down the inside. Their presence makes the Nebraska front four, which returns three starters, one of the strengths of the Husker defense.

The 6-3, 300-pounder played in all 11 games last season, including 10 starting assignments. He finished the season with 37 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and added nine quarterback hurries. He was a key part of a defense that ranked 11th nationally against the rush, allowing 104.0 yards per game.

An extremely athletic player for his size, Adams split his sophomore campaign between defensive end and tackle, and excelled as a pass rusher. Adams played inside at tackle in 2002, and appeared in 13 games, finishing his redshirt freshman campaign with 21 tackles, including a pair of sacks. He redshirted in 2001.

Adams is an excellent representative of the Nebraska football program in the classroom and the community. He is a regular participant in the Huskers' extensive community outreach programs, and is on track to earn his degree in business administration this December. He was also a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection in 2003.

## 2004 (Junior)

Adams played in all 11 games, with 10 starts and his only non-start at Texas Tech against the Red Raiders' pass-happy offensive attack. He finished his junior season with 37 tackles, including 17 unassisted stops. He made eight tackles for loss, totaling nine yards. His eight TFLs ranked fifth on the team.

Adams opened the season with a career-high tying five tackles against Western Illinois, when he also racked up three tackles for loss. Adams also made five stops against Baylor, including two tackles for loss. The junior made four tackles each against Southern Miss and Pittsburgh, and made at least two tackles in all 11 games. He had nine quarterback hurries on the season to rank third on the team, including a career-high three at Pittsburgh.

**Adams' 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | UT | AT | TT | TFL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3-3 |
| Southern Miss | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0-0 |
| Kansas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-3 |
| at Texas Tech | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 |
| Baylor | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2-2 |
| at Kansas St. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Missouri | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1-0 |
| at Iowa State | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 |
| at Oklahoma | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-1 |
| Colorado | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 |
| **Totals** | **17** | **20** | **37** | **8-9** |

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Adams played in all 13 games as a second-team defensive end, while moving inside to tackle in passing situations. He finished the year with 27 tackles, including 11 unassisted stops, led by a season-high five tackles at Texas. Adams showed a nose for the football with two interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries. He returned an interception against Texas A&M three yards for a touchdown to give NU a 48-6 lead in the fourth quarter. Adams' pick capped a school-record tying eight-takeaway day for the Blackshirt defense. Adams added his second interception of the year at Texas.

Adams opened the year with four tackles in a 17-7 win over Oklahoma State, then made his only 2003 start against Utah State at defensive tackle in place of the injured Le Kevin Smith. He responded with three tackles, a quarterback hurry and recovered a fumble in NU's 31-7 win. Adams added his second fumble recovery of the season in the second quarter against Troy State. In addition to an interception at Texas, Adams tied his career high with five tackles, and had four tackles and a season-high two hurries a week later in a 24-3 win at Kansas.

Adams' athleticism prompted the Husker coaching staff to give him time on offense. The Omaha native lined up in a tight end spot in a power set, and was the intended receiver on a goal-line play at Colorado.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Adams played in 13 games and made 21 tackles, with a season-high five stops vs. Utah State, and four each against Kansas and McNeese State. He had three tackles for loss for 18 yards, including two sacks for 17 yards, and six hurries. Adams had an eight-yard sack against Utah State and caused an interception. His second sack came against Kansas when he also had a quarterback hurry that caused an interception. He filled in at rush end against Kansas when the Huskers were hit hard by injury at the position.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

A highly touted in-state prospect, Adams redshirted in 2001.

## Before Nebraska (Creighton Prep HS)

Adams was a two-time All-Nebraska defensive lineman for Coach Tom Jaworski at Omaha Creighton Prep High School. He was a three-year starter and helped the Junior Jays to a Class A state title in 1999 and a runner-up finish in 2000.

Adams made 81 tackles as a senior, including 12 tackles for loss, seven sacks and 15 quarterback hurries. He was a two-year Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska selection and the honorary defensive captain in 2000. Adams was a two-time Lincoln Journal Star Super-State honoree and that publication's Defensive Player of the Year as a senior. He also earned All-America honors from Parade, PrepStar, Student Sports and Rivals.com. Adams attended Big Red Football School in 2000. He was also recruited by Tennessee and Iowa State, but only visited Nebraska.

## Personal

The son of Frances Adams and Jerry Johnson, Titus was born on Jan. 28, 1983. His stepmother is Diane Johnson. Adams is majoring in business administration and was a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2003. He is expected to complete his undergraduate work in December of 2005. Adams has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll twice during his Nebraska career.

He was named to the 2004 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his work in the community. Adams has been involved in a number of community outreach activities, including American Education Week, School is Cool Week, and was a volunteer speaker at Omaha's St. James School and the Quality Living Program in Omaha.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2001 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 13/0 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 3-18 | 2-17 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| 2003 | 13/1 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0 | 1 | 2-6 | 3 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/10 | 17 | 20 | 37 | 8-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **37/11** | **34** | **51** | **85** | **11-27** | **2-17** | **0-2** | **0** | **1** | **2-6** | **18** | **2** |

**2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss:** Tackles, none
**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State:** Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Tackles**–5, four times most recently vs. Baylor, 2004
**Solo Tackles**–4 vs. Utah State, 2002
**Sacks**–1 vs. Utah State, 2002, vs. Kansas, 2002
**Tackles for Loss**–3 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
**QB Hurries**–3 at Pittsburgh, 2004
**Interceptions**–1, vs. Texas A&M, 2003, at Texas, 2003
**Fumble Recoveries**–1 vs. Utah State, 2003, vs. Troy State, 2003
**Touchdowns**–3-yard interception return vs. Texas A&M, 2003

# Stewart Bradley #34

**Linebacker | Junior | 6-4 | 240 | Two Letters | Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)**

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)
- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Stewart Bradley returns to anchor the Husker linebacking corps this season after a strong performance in 2004. In his first year as a starter, Bradley took control of the strongside linebacker position and finished second on the team with 67 tackles, trailing only fellow linebacker Barrett Ruud who finished as Nebraska's all-time leading tackler.

Bradley is the lone returning starter among defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove's linebackers and will be looked to for leadership in the group. Bradley had a strong spring camp and enters fall camp listed atop the depth chart at the SAM position.

The 6-4, 240-pound Bradley provides a physical run-stopping presence at the outside linebacker spot, while possessing the athleticism to play the perimeter. He spent his redshirt freshman season as a defensive end, before securing a starting linebacker role last year. Bradley took advantage of his starting assignment, registering five games with seven or more tackles and ranking in a tie for second on the team with 11 tackles for loss. He also added five quarterback hurries.

Bradley redshirted in 2002, then made a big impression as a MIKE linebacker during spring camp in 2003. He was moved to defensive end in the fall of 2003, and played a key role on Nebraska's special teams, and made six tackles.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Bradley finished second on the team in tackles with 67 total stops, including 11 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, also second on the Blackshirt defense. Bradley added five quarterback hurries on the year while starting 10 of 11 games on the season.

**Bradley's 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | UT | AT | TT | TFL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0-0 |
| Southern Miss | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1-3 |
| at Pittsburgh | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1-2 |
| Kansas | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0-0 |
| at Texas Tech | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 |
| Baylor | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2-7 |
| at Kansas St. | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3-9 |
| Missouri | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1-2 |
| at Iowa State | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2-2 |
| at Oklahoma | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1-1 |
| **Totals** | **38** | **29** | **67** | **11-26** |

Bradley made the most of his first start, recording five tackles, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup against Western Illinois. He had five tackles and a tackle for loss the following week against Southern Miss and made four stops with a TFL at Pittsburgh.

Bradley posted a career-high 12 tackles, including six solo stops, in Nebraska's hard-fought 14-8 victory over Kansas. Bradley made seven tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss, in the first half of Nebraska's victory over Baylor, before leaving with a minor injury at intermission. His performance earned him Nebraska's Defensive Player of the Game for his effort.

He continued his strong play through the middle of the conference season with seven tackles and a career-high three tackles for loss at Kansas State, followed by a nine-tackle effort in NU's 24-3 victory over Missouri. Bradley had a pair of tackles for loss at Iowa State and capped his sophomore season with seven tackles and a tackle for loss against Colorado.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Bradley played in all 13 games as a backup defensive end and saw special teams action, finishing the year with six tackles. In his limited time at defensive end, he made a strong impression, accounting for three tackles for loss and four quarterback hurries. He had a season-high three tackles at Southern Miss, including a tackle for loss, and added two hurries against the Golden Eagles. He added a tackle for loss in each of Nebraska's next two games against Troy State and Missouri, and had a pair of quarterback hurries in a 48-12 win over Texas A&M.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

Bradley redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Highland HS)

Bradley battled injuries during his prep career, limiting his football action to just his junior season. Bradley started in the Highland secondary, played some at quarterback, and also returned kicks, helping his team to an 11-2 record and a Class 4A (second largest) state runner-up finish. Bradley started as a wing on Highland's rugby team that won three straight national championships.

## Personal

The son of John and Ann Bradley, Stewart was born on Nov. 2, 1983. He is majoring in finance and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll in both the spring and fall of 2003. Bradley is involved in Nebraska's community outreach programs, serving as a volunteer in Nebraska's Lincoln and Omaha hospital visits, and with the Special Olympics. He was also a volunteer speaker during "School is Cool Week" and has visited Morley Elementary School in Lincoln.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2002 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 13/0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/10 | 38 | 29 | 67 | 11-26 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **24/10** | **42** | **31** | **73** | **14-30** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **9** | **0** |

**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State:** Tackles, None

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Tackles**–12 vs. Kansas, 2004
**Solo Tackles**–6, three times in 2004
**Sacks**–none
**Tackles for Loss**–3-9 at Kansas State, 2004
**QB Hurries**–2 vs. Western Illinois, 2004

# Adam Carriker #90

**Defensive End | Junior | 6-6 | 280 | Two Letters | Kennewick, Wash.**

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)
- 2004 Nebraska Lifter of the Year

## 2005 Outlook

Junior defensive end Adam Carriker is one of the primary reasons Nebraska expects to have a dominant front four this fall. One of three returning starters up front, the 6-6, 280-pound Carriker has the prototypical size and strength for the position and is expected to be a disruptive force this fall.

After a strong offseason that included being honored as the 2004 Nebraska Lifter of the Year, Carriker was hampered for the second straight season by an ankle injury last fall. He played in 10 games with eight starts and finished with 36 tackles, including seven tackles for loss. Carriker enters fall camp listed atop the depth chart at Nebraska's base end position. With his outstanding size and strength, Carriker was able to move inside to defensive tackle on passing downs and could serve in that role again in 2005.

Carriker appeared in nine games as a backup defensive end during his redshirt freshman season in 2003. He was limited with an ankle injury, but showed impressive pass-rushing skills when healthy. Carriker redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. He doubled as a quarterback in high school in Kennewick, Wash.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Carriker made a strong impression on the new Husker staff during spring practice, capped by two sacks in the spring game. He then played in 10 games with eight starts despite battling an ankle injury for much of the season. Carriker finished the year with 36 total tackles, including seven tackles for 23 yards in losses and three sacks for 18 yards. He also racked up seven quarterback hurries on the season.

**Carriker's 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | UT | AT | TT | TFL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2-14 |
| Southern Miss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| at Pittsburgh | Did Not Play--Injured | | | |
| Kansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| at Texas Tech | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Baylor | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| at Kansas St. | 1 | 8 | 9 | 1-1 |
| Missouri | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1-2 |
| at Iowa State | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2-5 |
| at Oklahoma | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-1 |
| **Totals** | **19** | **17** | **36** | **7-23** |

He opened the year as Nebraska's starter at right end and made four tackles, including a pair of sacks for 14 yards against Western Illinois. Carriker then suffered the ankle injury against Southern Miss, forcing him to sit out the Pittsburgh game the ensuing weekend. He was slowed with the injury for much of October, accumulating just three combined tackles against Kansas, Texas Tech and Baylor.

Carriker returned to near full strength late in the season and responded in strong fashion. He had a career-high nine tackles at Kansas State, followed by five tackles and a career-high four quarterback hurries in a 24-3 win over Missouri. He added six tackles and a sack at Iowa State and five tackles against No. 2 Oklahoma.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Carriker opened the year playing extensively in passing situations, before injuring his ankle against Utah State in game two. He missed the next three games, before returning to action at Missouri. Carriker had two tackles against Iowa State, then broke out against Colorado. He had three quarterback hurries against the Buffs and ended a CU drive in the third quarter with a nine-yard sack of quarterback Joel Klatt. He finished the year with three tackles and three quarterback hurries.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

Carriker redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Kennewick HS)

Carriker played quarterback and rush end for Coach Warren Hull at Kennewick High School. Carriker's team did not win a game his senior year, but he still earned second-team All-Big 9 Conference honors on defense as a senior and played in the state all-star game. Carriker recorded 15 sacks, five pass breakups, four forced fumbles and 25 tackles for loss in his only season as a defensive end.

He was a three-year starter at quarterback and served as a team captain three years. He ran track one year and earned all-conference baseball honors three times as a designated hitter and first baseman. Academically, he was named to the Principal's list. Carriker attended Big Red Football School in 2001, and also visited Washington State, Oregon and Oregon State before choosing the Huskers.

## Personal

Carriker was born on May 6, 1984, in Hastings, Neb., his father's hometown. Carriker moved to Kennewick, Wash., when he was three years old. Adam's brother, Darren, lives in Hastings and most of his father's family still resides in Nebraska. Carriker is majoring in business administration and was named to the 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll. Carriker has volunteered his time as part of Nebraska's Team Spirit hospital visitation program.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense Year | G/S | (-------Tackles------) UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Fum. C-R | BK | PBU | PI | QB Hry. | Int. Csd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 9/0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-9 | 1-9 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 2004 | 10/8 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 7-23 | 3-18 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| **Totals** | 19/8 | 21 | 18 | 39 | 8-32 | 4-27 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State:** Tackles, none

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Tackles**–9 at Kansas State, 2004
**Solo Tackles**–4, at Iowa State, at Oklahoma, 2004
**Sacks**–2-14 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
**Tackles for Loss**–2-14 vs. Western Illinois, 2004, 2-5 at Iowa State, 2004
**QB Hurries**–4 vs. Missouri, 2004

# Seppo Evwaraye #77

**Offensive Line | Senior | 6-5 | 320 | Two Letters | Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)**

- 2005 Nebraska Lifter of the Year
- Nebraska's Most Improved Offensive Player (Spring, 2004)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Senior Seppo Evwaraye (pronounced SEP-oh Ev-vwah-AYE-yea) will be counted on to help anchor the Nebraska offensive line this fall. One of three returning starters up front, Evwaraye started all 11 games at right tackle in 2004. This spring he made a successful transition to left tackle, replacing graduated senior Mike Erickson. The Husker coaching staff feels Evwaraye's size, strength and athleticism make him an excellent fit on the left side and he enters fall camp as a solid No. 1 at the spot.

Evwaraye was one of Nebraska's leaders during the off-season program and had an outstanding spring practice session. His hard work in the weight room and throughout winter conditioning earned Evwaraye the 2005 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award.

The switch from the right to left side this year is much less difficult than the switch he made a year ago. A defensive tackle for his first three seasons in the program, the 6-5, 320-pound Evwaraye switched to offensive line in the spring of 2004 and quickly earned a spot in the starting lineup. His smooth transition was rewarded with recognition as the Most Improved Offensive Player in the spring of 2004.

The native of Finland started all 11 games at right tackle and helped Nebraska make the transition to the West Coast Offense. Evwaraye and his offensive line teammates helped Nebraska feature a balanced offensive attack that averaged 176.3 yards per game on the ground and picked up 186.9 yards per contest through the air. Despite Nebraska throwing 322 passes last season, the offensive line allowed just 16 sacks.

Evwaraye was expected to make a strong impact on the defensive line, but battled injuries early in his Nebraska career. He played in five games as a reserve defensive tackle in 2003, and appeared in four games as a redshirt freshman in 2002, totaling three tackles. Evwaraye is majoring in communication studies and is on track to graduate in December of 2005.

## 2004 (Junior)

Evwaraye's quick transition to offense earned him recognition as Nebraska's Most Improved Offensive Player during the spring of 2004. His improvement carried into the fall when he started all 11 games at right tackle and was a key part of an offensive line that performed well despite having new starters at four of the five line spots.

**Evwaraye's Career Numbers**
**Games Played**–20 (4 in 2002 as DT, 5 in 2003 as DT, 11 in 2004)
**Games Started**–11 (11 in 2004)

Evwaraye and his line mates helped Nebraska get off to a quick start, paving the way for big offensive numbers in the first two games. The Huskers racked up 581 yards in total offense in the opener against Western Illinois, with 476 yards a week later against Southern Miss. Nebraska put together both offensive efforts without the line allowing a sack.

The offensive line played a key part in NU's balanced attack on the season, and helped the Huskers establish a new single-game passing record with 342 yards through the air against Baylor. Nebraska racked up 511 yards of total offense in that contest, its best output in Big 12 play.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Evwaraye played in five games as a reserve defensive tackle and made an unassisted tackle against Troy State.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Evwaraye was slowed by injury throughout the season. He played in four of the first six games despite a foot injury and totaled three tackles. He injured his right shoulder before the Missouri game and underwent season-ending surgery.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

A scholarship athlete, Evwaraye redshirted in 2001.

## Before Nebraska (Laurel-Concord HS)

A native of Finland, Evwaraye came to the United States and Laurel, Neb., as an exchange student in 1999. He was the first Finland native to sign a National Letter-of-Intent in football with an NCAA Division I school. He had played just one year of club football in Finland before joining Coach Michael Halley's Laurel-Concord team, but in just two years, Evwaraye earned enough attention to be named an All-American by PrepStar on offense and by SuperPrep on defense.

Evwaraye earned All-Nebraska offensive first-team honors from the Omaha World-Herald and super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star in 2000. Evwaraye helped Laurel-Concord to a state title in 2000 and to the state playoffs in 1999. He played nose tackle as a junior and started on both sides of the ball as a senior. Evwaraye missed the first three games of his senior season while appealing a Nebraska School Activities Association ruling that allows foreign exchange students just one year of eligibility. Evwaraye attended the Big Red Football School after his junior season and only visited Nebraska.

## Personal

Jim and Carla Erwin were his host parents in 1999 and share legal guardianship with Seppo's mother, Sirpa. His father is the late Frederick Evwaraye. Seppo was born on June 1, 1982, in Vaasa, Finland. Seppo is a communication studies major and was named to the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll. He is expected to graduate this December.

# Isaiah Fluellen #28

**Wide Receiver | Junior | 6-0 | 185 | Two Letters | Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)**

- 2003 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Nebraska Record for Receptions by a Freshman (15)
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Isaiah Fluellen will be a key cog in the Nebraska receiving corps for the third straight season in 2005, entering fall camp as a leading contender for a starting job. Fluellen was limited for part of the 2004 season with a leg injury, but still showed flashes of his big-play potential. Fluellen averaged nearly 18 yards per catch on nine receptions, including a pair of touchdowns.

Fluellen appeared in 10 games last season, and was at his best in the second half of the year after nearing full speed. He had a season-high four catches at Iowa State and caught a pair of touchdown passes against Baylor.

The 6-0, 185-pound Fluellen first showed his potential as a redshirt freshman in 2003, establishing himself as a deep threat. He finished the year as NU's fourth-leading receiver with 15 catches, including two touchdowns. Fluellen also provided a rushing threat in 2003, carrying 12 times for 120 yards and a touchdown. Fluellen's strong performance in conference play was rewarded as he earned honorable-mention all-conference honors from the Big 12 coaches.

A redshirt in his first season in 2002, Fluellen has also spent time with the NU track team during his career. He joined the football program as the Huskers' first-ever signee from Europe. Fluellen came to Nebraska from Ramstein, Germany, where his father served as a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force. His father is now stationed at Omaha's Offutt Air Force Base.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Fluellen played in 10 games, including starts against Iowa State and Oklahoma, before missing the season finale against Colorado. He finished the year with nine receptions for 158 yards (17.6 ypr), with two touchdowns.

His season got off to a slow start as Fluellen was hampered by injuries. He did not catch a pass in the season's first five games, but made the most of his first two receptions of the year, hauling in touchdown catches of 45 and 27 yards against Baylor. The receptions came on consecutive Husker offensive snaps in the second quarter and extended the NU lead from 17-3 to 31-3 with five seconds remaining in the first half. Fluellen had a season-high four receptions for 64 yards at Iowa State, then added three catches for 22 yards at Oklahoma.

**Fluellen's 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | Rec. | Yds. | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Miss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Texas Tech | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baylor | 2 | 72 | 45 | 2 |
| at Kansas St. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Iowa State | 4 | 64 | 29 | 0 |
| at Oklahoma | 3 | 22 | 12 | 0 |
| Colorado | Did Not Play | | | |
| **Totals** | **9** | **158** | **45** | **2** |

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Fluellen was fourth on the team in receptions with 15 catches for 287 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing 12 times for 120 yards and a touchdown. He earned honorable-mention all-conference honors from the league's coaches for his performance. Fluellen did not play in the first two games, but appeared in each of the final 11 games, including starts in the final four contests.

The first catch of Fluellen's career went for a 43-yard third-quarter touchdown at Southern Miss, giving NU a 31-7 advantage. Against Texas A&M, Fluellen caught two passes for 42 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown, then finished the season on a strong note. Fluellen caught 12 passes for 202 yards in the final five games of the year, including a 39-yard catch to set up a fourth-quarter touchdown at Kansas.

He capped his rookie year with a strong outing in NU's Alamo Bowl victory over Michigan State. In the contest, he caught four passes for 84 yards, including a season-long 58-yard catch to set up a second-quarter score that gave NU a 10-3 lead.

Fluellen was also a running threat, finishing the season with 12 carries for 120 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown against Iowa State. He had his first two rushing attempts against Troy State, then showed his running ability against the Cyclones, with five carries for a team-high 78 yards. His rushing total was the highest by an NU receiver since Dana Brinson ran for 83 yards against Missouri in 1986. It also marked the first time a receiver had led NU in rushing since wingback Kenny Brown had eight carries for 111 yards against Oklahoma State on Oct. 20, 1979.

Fluellen spent part of the winter of 2004 as a member of Nebraska's Big 12 champion indoor track team. Fluellen finished sixth in the 200 meters at the 2004 conference indoor meet and earned a letter during the indoor season.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

Fluellen redshirted in his first season in 2002.

## Before Nebraska (Ramstein America HS)

Fluellen played wide receiver and defensive back two years for Coach Robert Ermel at Ramstein America High School, located at Ramstein (Germany) Air Force Base. He caught 28 passes for 629 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior, and scored twice on punt returns, playing just six games in a season shortened by the Sept. 11 tragedies. In 2000, Fluellen scored 11 touchdowns in eight games and also played cornerback. He had more than 30 tackles and had three interceptions in each of his last two years.

Fluellen was twice selected as the male athlete of the year among students at the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) in Europe. He won three gold medals at the Division I track championships, winning the 100 meters in 10.5 seconds, the 200 in 21.2 and the 400 in 46.7 seconds, setting records in each event. He was also named the top performer at the DODDS Track and Field Championships his final two seasons. He broke the 200- and 400-meter records of Alonzo Babers, an Olympic double gold medalist. Fluellen also played basketball and was named the Ramstein Royals' defensive player of the year as a junior. Fluellen earned academic all-conference honors in all three sports. He also considered an offer from Maryland and was recruited by Missouri and Auburn, but only visited Lincoln.

## Personal

The son of Melvin and Ann Fluellen, Isaiah's father is a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force. Isaiah is majoring in German, and was born in Hameln, Germany, on June 11, 1984. He attended elementary school in Valdosta, Ga., and later lived in South Carolina and Ohio before moving back to Europe in high school. Fluellen is semi-fluent in German and enjoys learning new languages and reading. Fluellen has made his mark in the classroom, being named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor four times, including each of the past three semesters.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Receiving**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | | Redshirted | | | | | |
| 2003 | 11/4 | 15 | 287 | 19.1 | 26.1 | 58 vs. Michigan State | 2 |
| 2004 | 10/2 | 9 | 158 | 17.6 | 15.8 | 45 vs. Baylor | 2 |
| Totals | 21/6 | 24 | 445 | 18.5 | 21.2 | 58 vs. Michigan State | 4 |

**Rushing:** 12-120-1 in 2003, 39-yard TD vs. Iowa State

**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State:** Receiving, 4-84-0

**Single-Game Bests:**

**Receptions**–4 vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl, at Iowa State, 2004
**Receiving Yards**–84 vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl
**Long Reception**–58 yards vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl
**Rushing Attempts**–5, vs. Iowa State, 2003
**Rushing Yards**–78, vs. Iowa State, 2003
**Long Rush**–39, vs. Iowa State, 2003
**Touchdowns**–43-yard TD reception vs. Southern Miss, 2003; 29-yard TD reception vs. Texas A&M; 39-yard TD run vs. Iowa State

# Brandon Koch #75

**Offensive Line | Senior | 6-4 | 310 | Two Letters | Gothenburg, Neb.**

- 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2003 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)
- 2003 Honorable-Mention Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

## 2005 Outlook

Offensive guard Brandon Koch (pronounced COE) returns for his senior season after starting all 11 games at left guard in 2004. Koch is one of three returning starters on the Husker offensive line this fall, joining junior Kurt Mann and fellow senior Seppo Evwaraye.

The Gothenburg, Neb., native switched sides on the offensive line this spring and is listed atop the depth chart at right guard entering fall camp. A former walk-on Koch earned a scholarship at the conclusion of spring practice in 2004, and rewarded the coaches for the confidence with a solid fall campaign.

Koch helped the Nebraska offensive line develop into a solid unit in 2004. In the first year of the West Coast Offense, the Huskers featured a balanced attack, rushing for more than 176 yards per game, while accounting for nearly 187 passing yards per contest. The line adapted well to increased pass protection chores, allowing just 16 sacks on the season.

The 6-4, 310-pound Koch was a key contributor throughout the 2003 season. He played every game as Nebraska's top backup at both guard spots, and earned a pair of starts during the year. He played in six games as a reserve in 2002, and redshirted in 2001.

Koch is also a standout in the classroom, carrying a 3.196 cumulative grade-point average in secondary education. Koch is a six-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and was a second-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2004, after earning first-team honors in 2003.

## 2004 (Junior)

Koch started all 11 games at left guard for Nebraska, joining Mann and Evwaraye as first-year starters on the line. Koch and the offensive line helped the Huskers to a quick start, paving the way for big offensive numbers in the first two games. The Huskers racked up 581 yards in total offense in the opener against Western Illinois, with 476 yards a week later against Southern Miss. Nebraska put together both offensive efforts without the line allowing a sack.

**Koch's Career Numbers**
**Games Played**–30 (6 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 11 in 2004)
**Games Started**–13 (2 in 2003, 11 in 2004)

The offensive line played a key part in NU's balanced attack on the season, and helped the Huskers establish a new single-game passing record with 342 yards through the air against Baylor. Nebraska racked up 511 yards of total offense in that contest, its best output in Big 12 play.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Koch played in all 13 games and started against Troy State and Colorado. He filled in for the injured Jake Andersen against Troy State, then moved ahead of Andersen on the depth chart before the Colorado game to earn his second start. Koch helped Nebraska to a No.7 national ranking in rushing offense at nearly 240 yards per game. He also started on Nebraska's PAT and field-goal units.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Koch played in six games, each of the first three contests and against McNeese State, Kansas and Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

Koch redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Gothenburg HS)

Koch starred as an offensive tackle, defensive tackle and defensive end at Gothenburg High School for co-coaches Craig Haake and Roger Koehler. Koch helped the Swedes to the state playoffs in 1998 and 1999, leading the team in pancake blocks. He made 293 career tackles on defense and had 22 tackles for loss as a senior. Koch was a Class C-1 all-state selection on defense by the Lincoln Journal Star as a senior. He was also an academic all-state selection and earned four letters in wrestling and two in track.

## Personal

Brandon is the son of Loren and Mary Koch. He was born on Nov. 14, 1982, and is majoring in secondary education. In addition to his strong classroom work, Koch is also a regular participant in NU's community outreach efforts. He was an honorable-mention pick to the 2003 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team, and recently served as a volunteer speaker during American Education Week.

# Sam Koch #37

**Punter | Senior | 6-1 | 225 | Two Letters | Seward, Neb.**

▸ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Senior Sam Koch (pronounced Cook) returns for his second season as Nebraska starting punter after performing well in the role as a junior in 2004. Koch stepped in to replace 2003 All-American Kyle Larson and averaged better than 41 yards on 63 punts last season. This season, Koch is primed to contend for conference and national honors of his own.

Koch enters his senior season firmly entrenched as the Huskers' top punter and could also be a candidate to kick off for Nebraska, a job he handled in 2003. The former walk-on received a scholarship before the start of the 2004 season, and became a key weapon for the Nebraska defense, placing 27 of his punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Koch backed up Larson in 2002 and 2003, but did not attempt a punt. He did play a key role in the second half of the 2003 season as the Huskers' kickoff specialist. Koch booted 18 of his 32 kickoffs for touchbacks, and in his final six games in that role, opponents had just 10 returns for 165 yards. Koch did not see game action in 2002, and redshirted in 2001.

## 2004 (Junior)

Koch faced the tough task of replacing 2003 All-American and current Cincinnati Bengal Kyle Larson as the starting punter. Koch handled the task extremely well, averaging 41.3 yards on 63 punts, with a long of 65 yards.

Koch had 40 punts that traveled 40 yards or more on the season, with 27 of his punts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line. Another 15 of his attempts ended in fair catches. The punting of Koch aided Nebraska to a No. 16 national ranking in net punting at 38.39 yards per attempt.

**Koch's 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | No. | Avg. | Lg | I20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 1 | 48.0 | 48 | 1 |
| Southern Miss | 4 | 39.2 | 49 | 2 |
| at Pittsburgh | 9 | 38.8 | 50 | 4 |
| Kansas | 5 | 40.0 | 51 | 1 |
| at Texas Tech | 4 | 42.0 | 50 | 3 |
| Baylor | 3 | 45.0 | 51 | 0 |
| at Kansas St. | 7 | 42.9 | 59 | 1 |
| Missouri | 10 | 39.5 | 65 | 5 |
| at Iowa State | 6 | 44.5 | 53 | 4 |
| at Oklahoma | 6 | 39.3 | 49 | 3 |
| Colorado | 6 | 43.8 | 50 | 3 |
| **Totals** | **63** | **41.3** | **65** | **27** |

Koch's performance was remarkably consistent, as he had a boot of 48 yards or longer in every game, and connected on a 50-yard-plus punt in eight of 11 games. He had four games with two or more punts covering at least 50 yards and booted three kicks more than 50 yards at Iowa State.

He had a season-high five punts downed inside the 20 against Missouri, with four each deep in opponent's territory against Iowa State and Pittsburgh.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Koch played in the season's final seven games and handled Nebraska's kickoffs. Texas A&M returned four kickoffs in Koch's debut, but in his final six games in the role, NU opponents had just 10 returns for a total of 165 yards. Eighteen of Koch's 32 kickoffs went for touchbacks, including five of six at Colorado. He backed up Larson, but did not attempt a punt.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Koch did not see game action as Larson's backup at punter.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

Koch redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

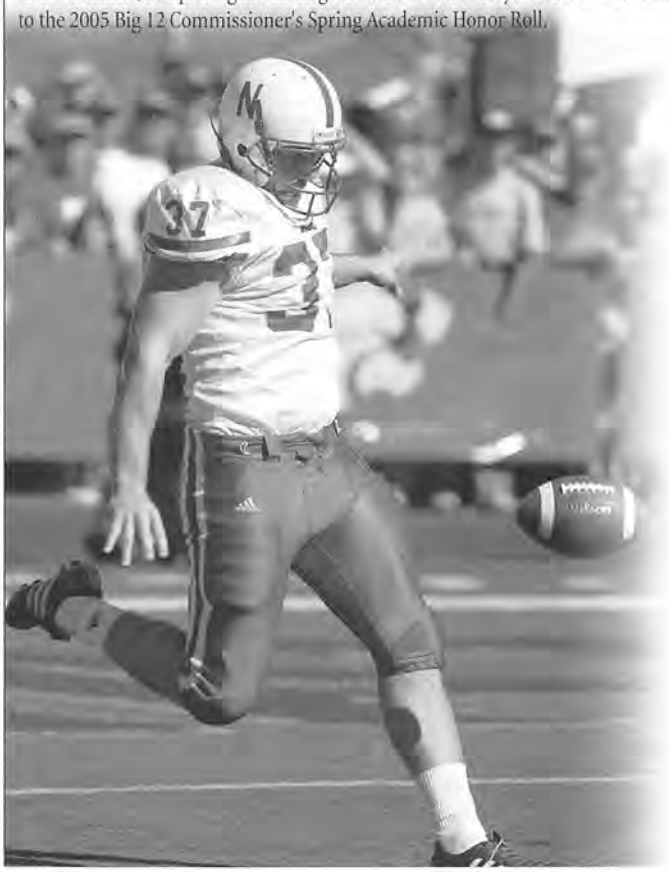
## Before Nebraska (Seward HS)

Koch starred for Coach Greg Welch at Seward High School, where he handled punting and kicking duties, and also lined up at fullback, tight end, linebacker and offensive line. Koch averaged 41.5 yards per punt as a senior and also led the team in tackles to help the Bluejays to the Class B quarterfinals.

Koch played in the Shrine Bowl as a kicker, punter and fullback and was a super-state selection as a senior by the Lincoln Journal Star. He was a three-time all-conference pick and helped Seward to state semifinal appearances in his sophomore and junior seasons. Koch also lettered in basketball and soccer.

## Personal

The son of Dave and Cindy Koch, Sam was born on Aug. 13, 1982. He and his wife, Nikki, were married in May and have two children, Ryan, 6 and Braxtyn, 14 months. Koch is majoring in business administration, and is on track to graduate this December, completing his undergraduate work in 4 1/2 years. Koch was named to the 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll.



## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Punting**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Avg. | I20 | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | | | Redshirt | | | |
| 2002 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2003 | 7/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/11 | 63 | 2,600 | 41.3 | 27 | 65 vs. Missouri |
| **Totals** | 18/11 | 63 | 2,600 | 41.3 | 27 | 65 vs. Missouri |

**Single-Game Bests:**

**Punts**–10 vs. Missouri, 2004
**Punting Yards**–395 vs. Missouri, 2004
**Punting Average** (min. 2 punts)–45.0 vs. Baylor, 2004
**Long Punt**–65 vs. Missouri, 2004
**Number of Career Punts of 50-Plus Yards**–13, 13 in 2004
**Most Punts Downed Inside 20-Yard Line**–5 vs. Missouri, 2004

# Mark LeFlore #9

**Wide Receiver | Senior | 5-11 | 195 | Three Letters | Omaha, Neb. (Central)**

▸ 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

## 2005 Outlook

Senior wide receiver Mark LeFlore will look to complete his Husker career with a strong performance in year two of Nebraska's West Coast Offense in 2005. LeFlore is one of five returning lettermen at the receiver position and one of seven Huskers who enter the 2005 campaign with three letters.

LeFlore is among the top challengers to earn the starting spot at the "X" receiver position. Husker coaches will look for improved consistency out of LeFlore, but he has good hands and the ability to run after the catch.

The Omaha Central graduate enters his senior year having played in 36 games in a Husker uniform, with nine career starts. A year ago, LeFlore played in 10 games with three starts and finished as NU's sixth-leading receiver, while scoring a touchdown at Texas Tech. LeFlore was slowed by a foot injury early in the season, but returned to his solid form during the conference season.

LeFlore played in all 13 games in 2003 with five starting assignments. He finished third on the team with 19 receptions and scored a pair of touchdowns. He made an immediate impact in his Husker career, scoring a touchdown on a reverse the first time he touched the ball as a true freshman.

LeFlore is one of the most active Huskers in the community. This spring he was named to the 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his outreach work. LeFlore is a communication studies major who has been a dedicated student-athlete while at Nebraska. LeFlore is on track to earn his degree in December, completing his undergraduate studies in just 3 1/2 years.

## 2004 (Junior)

LeFlore played in every game except the Southern Miss contest, and earned starts against Kansas, Texas Tech and Kansas State. LeFlore finished the year with 12 receptions for 208 yards, including a 74-yard touchdown grab at Texas Tech. LeFlore's 17.3-yard per reception average was second on the team and his 74-yard catch tied for the longest of the season for Nebraska.

LeFlore was slowed early in the season by a foot injury, but had 11 of his 12 receptions in a four-game stretch from games three through six, including five catches for 110 yards at Texas Tech. He made two receptions each at Pittsburgh, against Kansas and against Baylor. His final reception of the season was a 46-yard grab at Iowa State, the third-longest catch of LeFlore's career.

**LeFlore's 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | Rec. | Yds. | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Miss | | Did Not Play | | |
| at Pittsburgh | 2 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| Kansas | 2 | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| at Texas Tech | 5 | 110 | 74 | 1 |
| Baylor | 2 | 27 | 19 | 0 |
| at Kansas St. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Iowa State | 1 | 46 | 46 | 0 |
| at Oklahoma | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **12** | **208** | **74** | **1** |

## 2003 (Sophomore)

LeFlore played in all 13 games with five starts and his 19 receptions were third on the team and covered 197 yards. He accounted for a pair of touchdowns, with a 55-yard catch and run at Missouri and a six-yard TD catch against Kansas State.

LeFlore had a breakout game against the Tigers, hauling in a career-high six passes for 76 yards, including his first career touchdown reception, a 55-yarder in the first quarter. LeFlore caught three passes for 39 yards at Kansas, had a six-yard touchdown grab from Jammal Lord against Kansas State, and closed the regular season with two catches for 29 yards at Colorado, including a 21-yard reception, his second-longest catch of the year. LeFlore also rushed two times for 21 yards, including a 21-yard jaunt against Utah State.

## 2002 (Freshman)

As a freshman, LeFlore played in every game except the season opener against Arizona State and finished the season with six receptions for 24 yards. He rushed four times for 80 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown against McNeese State the first time he touched the ball as a Husker.

One of five true freshmen to see action in 2002, LeFlore earned his first start at Oklahoma State, when the Huskers utilized his running skills on a 29-yard reverse on their first offensive snap. LeFlore caught a single pass in four games, and had a season-high two receptions for nine yards in a 27-24 setback against Texas.

## Before Nebraska (Central HS)

LeFlore started three years at wide receiver for Head Coach Joe McMenamin at Omaha Central. LeFlore earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state from the Lincoln Journal Star as a wide receiver in 2001. He was also a member of the World-Herald's Super Six team. In 2000, LeFlore earned first-team All-Nebraska honors as a defensive back with three interceptions.

LeFlore had 41 receptions for 871 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior and made 42 catches for 736 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior. Three of his receptions went for more than 50 yards. He also returned three kickoffs and two punts for touchdowns. LeFlore orally committed to Nebraska before his junior season began, becoming the first commitment of the 2002 class. LeFlore produced the second-best Performance Index score of all time by a high school athlete at Nebraska's Big Red Football School, behind only Ahman Green, another Central product.

LeFlore started for Central's basketball team, averaging 7.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. He also anchored Central's 4x100-meter relay team to the state title as a senior.

## Personal

The son of Mark and Floretta LeFlore, Mark Jr., was born in Omaha on Feb. 25, 1984. His younger brother, Chris, is a sophomore defensive back for the Huskers. LeFlore's selection to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team was well-deserved. He has volunteered his time speaking at numerous schools including Belmont and Maxey Elementary Schools in Lincoln. LeFlore has also volunteered his time during School is Cool Week and American Education Week and is a regular visitor to local hospitals. He has been elected the 2005-06 Community Outreach Officer for Nebraska's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Receiving**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 13/1 | 6 | 24 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 9 at Kansas State | 0 |
| 2003 | 13/5 | 19 | 197 | 10.4 | 15.2 | 55 at Missouri | 2 |
| 2004 | 10/3 | 12 | 208 | 17.3 | 23.1 | 74 at Texas Tech | 1 |
| **Totals** | 36/9 | 37 | 429 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 74 at Texas Tech | 3 |

**Rushing:** 6-101-1 total; 4-80-1 TD in 2002, 64-yard TD vs. McNeese St.; 2-21, 2003
**2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss:** Receiving, 1-(-2);
**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State:** Receiving, none

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Receptions**–6, at Missouri, 2003
**Receiving Yards**–110 at Texas Tech, 2004
**Long Reception**–74 at Texas Tech, 2004
**Rushing Yards**–64 vs. McNeese State, 2002 (TD)
**Long Rush**–64 vs. McNeese State, 2002
**Touchdowns**–64-yard rush vs. McNeese State, 2002; 55-yard TD reception at Missouri, 2003; 6-yard reception vs. Kansas State, 2003; 74-yard TD reception at Texas Tech, 2004

# Kurt Mann #50

**Center | Junior | 6-4 | 290 | One Letter | Grand Island, Neb. | Academic All-America Candidate**

- 2005 Preseason No. 17 Center in Nation (Sporting News)
- 2005 Rimington Trophy Watch List
- 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

One of the nation's top student-athletes, junior center Kurt Mann returns for his second season as Nebraska's starting center and the anchor of the NU offensive line. Mann was thrust into a starting role late in fall camp last season and quickly picked up the duties as Nebraska transitioned to a new offense.

He enters fall camp as one of three returning starters on the offensive line and his combination of size and athleticism makes him a good fit in the Huskers' West Coast Offense. Husker fans will notice one change this fall as Mann will wear jersey No. 50 as a junior, after donning No. 64 a year ago. The No. 64 has been permanently retired in honor of former Husker Bob Brown, a member of the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame.

The 6-4, 290-pound Mann was one of three new starters on the offense line last season, and was in the starting lineup at center for all 11 games. His solid performance earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the conference coaches and he helped Nebraska allow just 16 sacks. Mann was one of three new starters on the offensive line in 2004.

Mann played in five games as a backup center to Josh Sewell in 2003, helping Nebraska average nearly 240 yards per game on the ground. Mann redshirted in 2002.

The Grand Island, Neb., native is accomplished in the classroom, carrying a 3.977 grade-point average in mechanized systems management through six semesters at Nebraska. He will be a leading candidate to add to Nebraska's nation-leading list of academic All-Americans in the next two seasons.

Mann also strives to be a contributor in the community. He is a regular volunteer in Nebraska's outreach activities and was named to the 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

**Mann's Career Numbers**
**Games Played**–16 (5 in 2003, 11 in 2004)
**Games Started**–11 (11 in 2004)

Mann took over the starting center position during fall camp and started all 11 games. A versatile lineman, he spent the spring season splitting time between center and tackle, before settling in the center of the line in the fall.

The Nebraska offensive line was a question mark entering the season, but became one of the strengths of the Husker offense. Nebraska opened the year with impressive offensive performances against Western Illinois and Southern Miss, racking up 581 and 476 yards, respectively.

Mann and his offensive line cohorts helped the Huskers feature a balanced attack that gained 186.9 yards per game through the air and 176.3 per contest on the ground. The offensive line allowed 16 sacks on the season, including six games with one or zero sacks.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Mann played in five games as a reserve center, seeing action against Southern Miss, Troy State, Texas A&M, Iowa State and Kansas. The Husker offensive line helped Nebraska average nearly 240 yards rushing per game.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

Mann redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

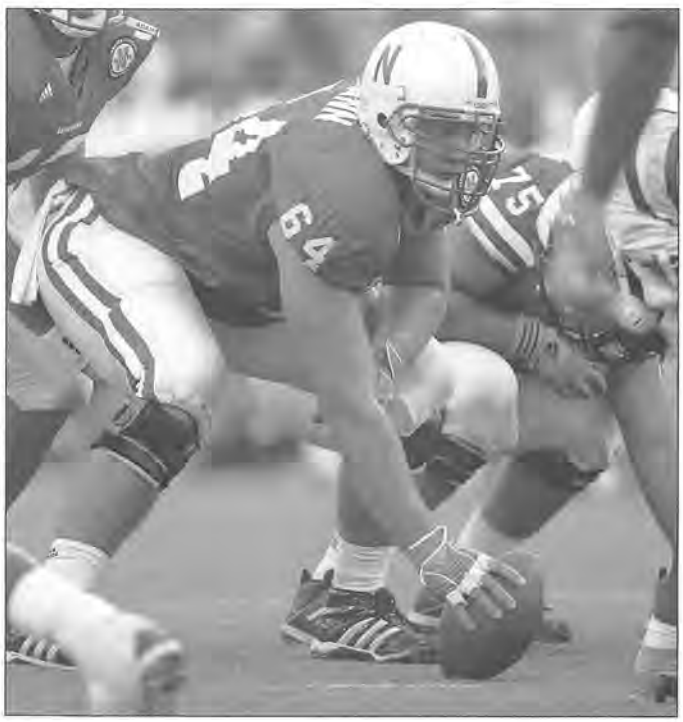
## Before Nebraska (Grand Island HS)

Mann earned first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State honors from the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star, respectively, as an offensive lineman in 2001, and was the Journal Star Male Athlete of the Year for 2001-02. A three-year starter on the defensive line, Mann was a member of the World-Herald's Super Six team, and earned first-team Class A all-state honors from both papers as a junior and senior.

A team captain, Mann attended the Big Red Football School twice, and also played post for Grand Island's state champion basketball team, averaging 12 points and 10 rebounds per game. In track, Mann won the state shot put title as a senior after finishing second in both his sophomore and junior seasons. He also threw the discus, with a fifth-place showing in 2001. Mann earned academic all-state honors and ranked first in his class of more than 350 students with a 4.03 cumulative grade-point average. He committed in June before his senior year, choosing the Huskers over Iowa State and Stanford.

## Personal

The son of Kent and Cindy Mann, Kurt was born on Aug. 17, 1983, in Hutchinson, Kan. His family moved to Nebraska in 1987. He is majoring in mechanized systems management and owns a 3.977 cumulative grade-point average. Mann has served as a motivational speaker on Nebraska's Fall Tour of Excellence and was the featured speaker for the Future Business Leaders of America. He has also been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, as well as the Huskers' hospital and school visits.



# Jay Moore #44

**Defensive End | Junior | 6-4 | 270 | One Letter | Elkhorn, Neb.**

- 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Nebraska's Most Improved Defensive Player (Spring, 2004)

## 2005 Outlook

Defensive end Jay Moore will look to play a key role in a defensive front that appears to be among the strengths of the 2005 Huskers. Moore started four games last season and was the Huskers' top reserve at defensive end for most of the year, but was considered a starting defender, evidenced by him earning a Blackshirt.

This fall, Moore figures to play a much bigger role and enters fall camp listed atop the depth chart at Nebraska's open end position. The 6-4, 270-pound Moore has the size and strength to be strong against the run, but also has the needed athleticism to be an effective pass rusher off the edge.

Moore finished the 2004 season with 21 total tackles, including seven behind the line of scrimmage and three sacks. Moore was part of a four-man end rotation, with his four starts coming at mid-season while Adam Carriker was slowed by injury.

Moore was a reserve end in 2003, but did not see game action, after redshirting in 2002. Moore is strong in the classroom, earning first-team academic All-Big 12 honors last season and being named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll three times during his Nebraska career.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Moore burst onto the scene with an outstanding spring practice session. He was honored as Nebraska's Most Improved Defensive Player during spring ball, earning him a key role in the fall.

Moore started games three through six, including three on the right side in place of the injured Carriker, while starting on the left side against Baylor. The Elkhorn native finished the season with 21 total tackles, including 11 solo stops. He had seven tackles for loss (25 yards) and recorded three sacks for 16 yards, while hurrying opposing quarterbacks eight times.

**Moore's 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | UT | AT | TT | TFL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-5 |
| Southern Miss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Kansas | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2-8 |
| at Texas Tech | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1-4 |
| Baylor | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-7 |
| at Kansas St. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| at Iowa State | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| at Oklahoma | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-1 |
| **Totals** | **11** | **10** | **21** | **7-25** |

Moore opened the year with a pair of tackles for loss and a fumble recovery against Western Illinois. He made a season-high six tackles against Kansas, including a pair of tackles for loss. Moore made the most of his only tackle against Baylor. On his seven-yard sack, he caused and recovered a fumble. Moore had a season-high three quarterback hurries against Missouri, while capping his season with three tackles against Colorado.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Moore was a reserve defensive end, but did not see game action.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

Moore redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Elkhorn HS)

Moore came to Nebraska from Elkhorn High School, traditionally one of the top programs in the state of Nebraska. He played fullback and defensive end for Coach Mark Wortman's Antlers. Moore's senior season was cut short by a knee injury, but he was still regarded as one of the top recruits in the state of Nebraska.

In 2001, Moore had 92 carries for 822 yards (8.9 ypa) and scored 16 touchdowns in five games in 2001 before an ACL injury that required surgery. A member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six team, Moore had a standout 2000 season. He rushed for 1,742 yards and 31 touchdowns (8.8 ypa) to earn second-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and was the LJS Class B (second largest) Offensive Player of the Year and the Omaha World-Herald honorary Class B offensive captain. He attended the Big Red Football School and committed to the Huskers before his senior year. He was also recruited by Iowa State, Iowa and Missouri, but only visited Nebraska. Moore also earned honorable-mention all-state honors in basketball from the World-Herald in 2001, but did not play as a senior.

## Personal

The son of Jim and Marion Moore, Jay was born on Aug. 16, 1983. Moore is majoring in secondary education and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2004. He is also a three-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll pick.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2002 | | | | | | Redshirted | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/4 | 11 | 21 | 21 | 7-25 | 3-16 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| **Totals** | 11/4 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 7-25 | 3-16 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Tackles**–6 vs. Kansas, 2004
**Solo Tackles**–3 vs. Kansas, 2004
**Sacks**–1, three times, 2004
**Tackles for Loss**–2-5 vs. Western Illinois, 2004; 2-8 vs. Kansas, 2004
**QB Hurries**–3 vs. Missouri, 2004

# Terrence Nunn #83

**Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 6-0 | 185 | One Letter | Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)**

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore wide receiver Terrence Nunn made a quick impression on the Nebraska coaching staff during fall camp in 2004. He parlayed that impressive performance into a significant role in Nebraska's West Coast Offense, including six starts in his freshman campaign.

Nunn's play in fall camp earned him a starting role in the season opener, marking the first time since World War II an NU offensive player started the first game of his true freshman season. He went on to start four of the season's final five games at the "Z" receiver position. Nunn was Nebraska's fifth-leading receiver a year ago, hauling in 16 passes for 218 yards.

Entering fall camp, Nunn is set to battle junior Isaiah Fluellen for the starting role at the "Z" spot for first-year Husker receivers coach Ted Gilmore. He possesses good speed and outstanding hands and the NU coaching staff expects him to make a big jump in his second year of college ball. Nunn had a solid spring camp, capped by a pair of touchdown receptions in the Red-White Spring Game.

## 2004 (Freshman)

Nunn quickly jumped up the depth chart during fall practice and earned the starting "Z" receiver spot in the season opener against Western Illinois. Nunn started a total of six games on the year, also opening in the lineup against Baylor, Missouri, Iowa State, Oklahoma and Colorado. He finished his freshman year with 16 receptions for 218 yards, with a season-long 55-yard reception at Kansas State.

**Nunn's 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | Rec. | Yds. | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 1 | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Southern Miss | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| at Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Texas Tech | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baylor | 1 | 13 | 13 | 0 |
| at Kansas St. | 1 | 55 | 55 | 0 |
| Missouri | 2 | 10 | 6 | 0 |
| at Iowa State | 5 | 55 | 14 | 0 |
| at Oklahoma | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado | 5 | 69 | 23 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **16** | **218** | **55** | **0** |

Nunn caught one pass in each of Nebraska's first two games and also had a 21-yard rush on a lateral pass against Western Illinois. After not catching a pass in three straight games, Nunn had a 13-yard catch against Baylor and his 55-yard reception at K-State set up a second-quarter Nebraska touchdown.

Nunn finished the 2004 season in strong fashion, registering five-catch efforts against both Iowa State and Colorado. His five receptions against Colorado covered a season-high 69 yards, part of a 300-plus yard passing day for Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Cypress Falls HS)

One of the top receivers in the Texas high school ranks, Nunn came to Nebraska from Houston's Cypress Falls High School. Nunn was a first-team all-district selection his final two seasons for Coach David Raffield at Cypress Falls. He hauled in 34 passes for 471 yards and scored five touchdowns as a senior. A preseason second-team All-Greater Houston selection, Nunn was named Cypress Falls' Offensive MVP in 2003. His top game came against Jersey Village when he had a pair of touchdowns.

A standout as a junior for Cypress Falls, Nunn caught 27 passes for 623 yards and five touchdowns. He averaged more than 23 yards per catch in his first varsity season. He had three touchdown catches in one game against Cypress Creek.

Nunn was ranked as the No. 67 receiver in the nation by Rivals.com, while SuperPrep tabbed him the No. 102 overall prospect in Texas. Nunn was also an all-region selection by PrepStar. He was selected to play in the second-annual Bayou Bowl that pitted the top players from Texas against the best from Louisiana. Nunn chose Nebraska over Wisconsin and Oklahoma State.

A speedster on the track, Nunn had a personal-best of 10.6 seconds in the 100-meter dash. He was also a member of the 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay teams and was a four-year track letterman.

## Personal

Nunn is the son of Allester and Arlene Nunn and was born on July 25, 1986. Nunn has not yet declared a major. He has been active in NU's community outreach efforts, visiting local hospitals and volunteering with the Chalk Talk Youth Football Program.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Receiving**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004 | 11/6 | 16 | 218 | 13.6 | 19.8 | 55 at Kansas State | 0 |

**Rushing:** 2-23-0 total; long, 21

**Single-Game Bests:**

**Receptions**–5, at Iowa State, 2004; vs. Colorado, 2004
**Receiving Yards**–69 vs. Colorado, 2004
**Long Reception**–55 at Kansas State, 2004
**Long Rush**–21 vs. Western Illinois, 2004

# Le Kevin Smith #66

**Defensive Tackle | Senior | 6-2 | 305 | Two Letters | Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)**

- 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 2005 Preseason No. 18 DT in Nation (Sporting News)
- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- 2002 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12

## 2005 Outlook

Le Kevin Smith (pronounced Leh-KEE-vin) returns for his senior season and his third year as a Blackshirt. Smith is one of the most experienced Husker players, having started 23 games over the past two seasons, while appearing in 37 career games. He has topped 40 tackles in each of his three seasons and enters his senior year poised to contend for All-Big 12 honors.

Smith has been Nebraska's starter at nose tackle the past two years and is listed No. 1 at the spot entering fall camp. He teams with fellow senior Titus Adams on the defensive interior to give Nebraska a pair of experienced tackles.

Smith was a fixture in the starting lineup last year, starting all 11 games. He finished the season with 43 total tackles, the most among the Huskers' defensive linemen. He had 11 tackles for loss, which tied for second on the team and helped the Huskers rank second in the Big 12 and in the top 15 nationally against the run. His performance earned him honorable-mention all-conference honors.

The native of Macon, Ga., started 12 games in 2003, with 44 total tackles, including six tackles for loss. His performance helped Nebraska rank in the top 15 nationally in four major defensive categories and lead the nation in turnover margin. Smith played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2002 and finished with 42 tackles, including 16 solo stops. Smith's Husker career got off to a rough start, as he suffered an ACL injury during fall camp as a true freshman, then tore the ACL in his other knee during winter conditioning in 2002.

Smith is one of 14 members of the Huskers' 24-man senior class that is on track to earn their degrees by December. A construction management major, Smith is scheduled to pick up his degree in December.

## 2004 (Junior)

Smith started all 11 games and finished with 43 tackles, the most among Nebraska defensive linemen. He had 11 tackles for loss, tied for second among Husker defenders and had 2.5 sacks for 14 yards.

Smith had a season-high seven tackles against Southern Miss and made six tackles each against Kansas State and Colorado, while making five stops against Missouri. He had two tackles for loss on three occasions (Southern Miss, Missouri, Colorado). He also hurried opposing quarterbacks four times on the season. Smith's play was a factor in Nebraska ranking 11th nationally in rush defense at 104.0 yards per game.

**Smith's 2004 Game-by-Game**

| Game | UT | AT | TT | TFL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Illinois | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1-1 |
| Southern Miss | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2-5 |
| at Pittsburgh | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-4 |
| Kansas | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| at Texas Tech | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-4 |
| Baylor | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 |
| at Kansas St. | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1-1 |
| Missouri | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2-7 |
| at Iowa State | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-4 |
| at Oklahoma | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2-3 |
| **Totals** | **18** | **25** | **43** | **11-29** |

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Smith finished the 2003 season with 44 tackles, including 20 solo stops and had six tackles for loss. He started 12 games and sat out the Utah State contest with an injury. The Husker defense ranked in the top 15 nationally in four major defensive categories and was second nationally in takeaways. He also had four quarterback hurries, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

Smith had a career-high 10 tackles, including seven solo stops at Missouri, picking up the slack for senior nose tackle Ryon Bingham who was out with an injury. Smith added five tackles in three other contests, including the Penn State, Troy State and Kansas State games. Against the Nittany Lions, he also had a season-high two tackles for loss. Smith recovered a fumble in the third quarter against Texas A&M, one of Nebraska's school-record eight takeaways on the day. He capped his sophomore season with a six-yard tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry in the Alamo Bowl.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Smith recovered quickly from off-season knee surgery and was one of five players to see extensive action at the defensive tackle spots. He played in all 14 games and finished with 42 tackles, including 16 solo stops. Smith also had six tackles for loss, a sack and five quarterback hurries. His performance earned him first-team freshman All-Big 12 selection by *The Sporting News*.

Smith had five games with four or more tackles, including four tackles, two tackles for loss and his only sack against Utah State. He had a season-high five tackles and a tackle for loss against Kansas and capped his freshman year with five tackles, a tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries in the Independence Bowl. Smith also had two quarterback hurries against Texas.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

Smith underwent surgery to repair a torn ACL shortly after arriving in Lincoln and sat out his first season as a redshirt.

## Before Nebraska (Stratford Academy)

Smith was one of the top defensive linemen in the country at Stratford Academy in Macon, Ga. He was named the USA Today Georgia Player of the Year and was an All-American according to SuperPrep and Rivals.com. Smith played defensive tackle and some offensive tackle in short yardage and goal-line situations, helping Stratford Academy and Coach Rodney Collins win two Class 3A state championships.

Smith had 87 tackles (45 solo), including 20 tackles for loss as a senior. He also caused two fumbles, recovered four fumbles (one for a touchdown), had an interception, 13 quarterback hurries and a blocked punt that he returned 48 yards for a touchdown. He was a first-team coaches' all-state defensive lineman and the Macon Telegraph's all-city player of the year. He was the Macon Touchdown Club Lineman of the Year and Georgia Player of the Year.

A four-year letterwinner in track, Smith won three state titles in the discus and two in the shot put. His performance helped Stratford Academy to three straight track titles. His toss of 185-5 in the discus ranked first in the state, while his mark of 59-9 1/2 in the shot was second. He picked Nebraska after visiting Auburn and Florida State.

## Personal

The son of Kimberly Smith, Le Kevin was born on July 21, 1982. He is a construction management major and is on track to pick up his degree this December. Smith was named to the 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
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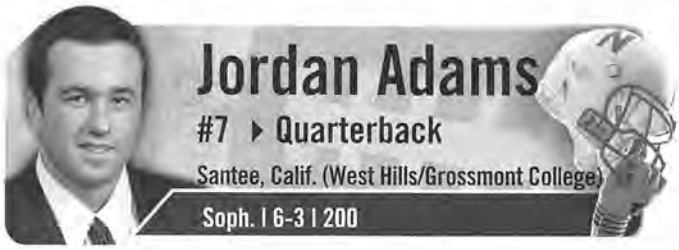
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2001 | Redshirt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 14/0 | 16 | 26 | 42 | 6-11 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 2003 | 12/12 | 20 | 24 | 44 | 6-18 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 2004 | 11/11 | 18 | 25 | 43 | 11-29 | 2.5-14 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **37/23** | **54** | **75** | **129** | **23-58** | **3.5-20** | **0-1** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **13** | **1** |

**2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss:** Tackles, 1 UT, 4 AT, 5 TT; 1-1 TFL, 2 QB Hurries
**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan St.:** Tackles, 1 UT, 1 TT; 1-6 TFL, QB Hurry (INT caused)

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Tackles**–10 at Missouri, 2003
**Solo Tackles**–7 at Missouri, 2003
**Tackles for Loss**–2-8 vs. Penn State, 2003; 2-7 vs. Utah State, 2002; 2-5 vs. Southern Miss, 2004; 2-7 vs. Missouri, 2004
**Sacks**–1-6 vs. Utah State, 2002; 1-6 vs. Missouri, 2004; 1-4 at Iowa State, 2004
**QB Hurries**–2 vs. Texas, 2002; vs. Ole Miss, 2002 Independence Bowl
**Passes Broken Up**–2 vs. Iowa State, 2003




## 2005 Outlook

Quarterback Jordan Adams arrived at Nebraska in the summer of 2004 as a highly touted junior college prospect. Adams was expected to compete for playing time at quarterback last season, but was forced to redshirt after having his spleen removed during training camp.

During the spring Adams played with the reserve units, but enters the fall hopeful of moving up the depth chart and getting in the mix for playing time. The 6-3, 200-pound Adams spent time in a West Coast system at California's Grossmont College before coming to Nebraska after just one season at the school.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

Adams sat out the season as a redshirt after August surgery.

## Before Nebraska (West Hills HS/Grossmont College)

Adams was one of three quarterbacks in Coach Bill Callahan's first Nebraska recruiting class. Adams played at Grossmont Community College in El Cajon, Calif., in 2003, where he shared time at quarterback for Coach Dave Jordan.

Grossmont reached the California state championship game, where it lost 38-35 to the City College of San Francisco, its only loss in a 13-1 season. Adams enjoyed an outstanding effort in that contest, coming off the bench to throw for 347 yards and three touchdowns. Adams started just one game in 2003, but made the most of the appearance. He completed a school-record 30 passes (42 attempts) for a Grossmont single-game record 531 yards and four touchdowns in a victory over Antelope Valley (Calif.) College to close a perfect regular season. Adams finished the year with 1,347 yards and 13 touchdowns, while completing 67 percent of his passes.

As a high school senior, Adams led West Hill to a 9-1 record, and earned Grossmont North first-team all-league honors and second-team All-East County honors. He completed 65 percent of his passes for 2,164 yards and 22 touchdowns. He was also his team's place-kicker and punter as a senior, and hit 33-of-34 PATs and made eight field goals. He added a long punt of 63 yards. He also started four games at quarterback for Coach Steve Sutton as a junior.

Adams was the East County league's leading passer as a senior, was named his team's special teams MVP and was the San Diego Union-Tribune's September 2001 Athlete of the Month. Adams was on the San Diego Union-Tribune 2001-02 All-Academic Team.

## Personal

Adams is the son of John and Dawn Adams and was born in San Diego on June 7, 1984. He is majoring in communication studies. Adams is a regular volunteer at local hospitals and has devoted his time to the Scouts Under Lights Program.

- 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)

## 2005 Outlook

Offensive lineman Greg Austin has battled injuries throughout his first two years at Nebraska, but his improved health has Austin poised to make an impact during his junior season. The Cypress, Texas native heads into fall camp listed No. 1 on the depth chart at left guard and is hopeful of earning a starting job in 2005.

The 6-1, 290-pound Austin played in all 11 games last season as a backup offensive guard and a key member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal units. His return to the field came after major surgery on his right knee midway through the 2003 campaign.

Austin showed immediate promise in his freshman season at Nebraska, using his impressive combination of strength and mobility to work his way into the offensive line rotation. Austin has been a success in the classroom and community at Nebraska. A business administration major, Austin carries a 3.181 cumulative grade-point average and was a second-team Academic All-Big 12 pick in 2004. He is also a three-time Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll member and was named to the 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his community outreach involvement.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Austin played in all 11 games last season as a backup offensive guard and also served on the Huskers' PAT and field-goal units. Austin was Nebraska's top reserve guard, rotating behind starters Brandon Koch and Jake Andersen.

## 2003 (Freshman)

Austin was in Nebraska's regular offensive guard rotation against Troy State, Texas A&M, Iowa State and Texas. He suffered a knee injury the week of the Kansas game and was lost for the season.

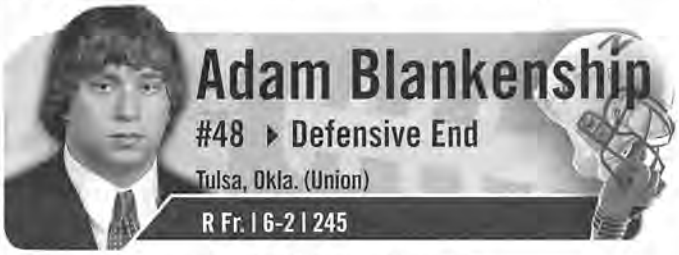
## Before Nebraska (Cypress-Fairbanks HS)

Austin was one of six Texans in the 2003 recruiting class, the most Nebraska had signed from the Lone Star State in 13 years. He starred for a Cy-Fair team that was 7-4 in 2002, earned the tri-district championship and qualified for the Class 5-A (largest) state playoffs. Austin played offensive guard for Coach Ronny Peacock's squad as a senior after lining up at tackle as a junior. He earned honorable-mention all-district honors in 2002, despite missing half of the season with an injury. Austin graded out at 90 percent in Cy-Fair's offensive line system.

SuperPrep ranked Austin as the No. 66 prospect in the state of Texas. Austin attended Big Red Football School in 2002, and only visited Nebraska.

## Personal

Austin was born on Nov. 19, 1984, and is the son of Greg Sr. and Jacqueline Austin. Greg is a business administration major, and was named to the second-team academic All-Big 12 squad last season. Austin is a Multi-Cultural Representative to the 2005-06 Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and has volunteered his time with the Special Olympics and as a visitor to several local hospitals and elementary schools.




- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Defensive end Adam Blankenship impressed the Nebraska coaching staff as a redshirt last fall, and had a strong showing on the practice field this spring. Blankenship enters the fall listed as a reserve behind junior Jay Moore at the Huskers' open end position, and hopes to push for playing time this fall.

The 6-2, 245-pound Blankenship is one of four Oklahoma natives to sign with Nebraska since Bill Callahan took over as NU's head coach. Blankenship joined the Nebraska program from prep powerhouse Tulsa Union High School.

Blankenship is off to a strong start in the classroom, carrying a 3.181 grade-point average after two semesters of college.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

Blankenship redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program.

## Before Nebraska (Union HS)

Blankenship was Nebraska's first signee from Oklahoma since 1998. He starred at annual powerhouse Tulsa Union High for his father, Bill Blankenship. The younger Blankenship earned first-team all-state honors from the Tulsa World and the Oklahoma Coaches Association (OCA) as a senior, while picking up second-team all-state honors from the Daily Oklahoman. Blankenship was also named the OCA Region 7 Male Athlete of the Year.

Blankenship was a first-team all-district (6A-3) selection and was chosen to participate in the 67th Annual Oil Bowl, matching all-star teams from Texas and Oklahoma. As a senior, he helped Union to a 12-1 record and a state semifinal appearance in Class 6A (largest) where Union was defeated by rival Jenks High School. Blankenship made 85 tackles, had 10 sacks and recovered three fumbles as a senior from his defensive end position. On offense, he rotated in at the tight end spot.

Union was a perfect 14-0 and captured the 6A state title during his junior year. He totaled 86 tackles, including eight sacks, and recovered four fumbles in Union's championship season, earning second-team all-state honors along the way.

Blankenship has two older brothers who have played Division 1-A football. Caleb was a senior tight end at Tulsa in 2004, and Josh completed his career as a quarterback at Eastern Washington in 2002, after playing for three seasons at Tulsa. Adam's father, Bill, played quarterback for Tulsa in the 1970s. Adam was also a four-year letterman in track and finished second in the state in the shot put and fourth in the discus in 2004. Blankenship chose Nebraska over Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas, among others.

## Personal

Blankenship is the son of Bill and Angela Blankenship and was born on June 17, 1985. He has not declared a major.

- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Lance Brandenburgh is among the leading contenders to fill the large shoes left by departed middle linebacker Barrett Ruud. Brandenburgh will enter fall camp prepared to battle fellow sophomore Corey McKeon, junior Dontrell Moore and incoming freshman Phillip Dillard for the starting position. All that will be asked of the new starting MIKE linebacker is replacing Ruud, who left as Nebraska's all-time leading tackler and the No. 2 tackler in Big 12 history.

Brandenburgh saw action in 10 games as a freshman, primarily on Nebraska's special teams units. The 6-1, 230-pounder has spent this off-season adding the needed strength to play inside in the Big 12. Brandenburgh has excelled in the classroom since his arrival in Lincoln, compiling a 3.590 grade-point average.

## 2004 (Freshman)

Brandenburgh played in every game except the season opener, primarily on special teams. He made three tackles, one each against Kansas State, Iowa State and Colorado. Brandenburgh was NU's Special Teams Player of the Week at Kansas State.

## Before Nebraska (St. Thomas Aquinas)

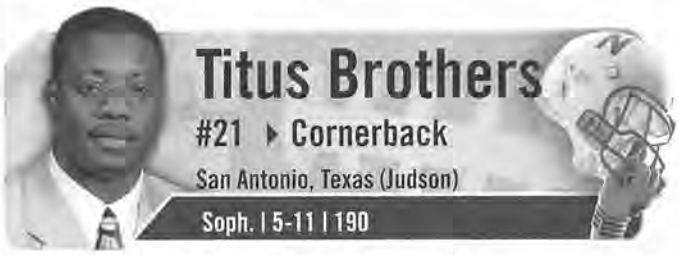
Brandenburgh racked up nearly 500 tackles in his career at Overland Park's St. Thomas Aquinas High School. He was a three-year starter on both sides of the ball, leading the offense as the starting quarterback. As a senior, Brandenburgh recorded 123 tackles, three sacks and an interception, and helped Coach Kevin Kopecky's team to a 9-2 record in 2003. Aquinas reached the state quarterfinals in Class 5A (second largest) and both of its losses were to eventual state champion Blue Valley.

Brandenburgh was twice named the Eastern Kansas League Defensive Player of the Year and twice earned first-team all-state honors from the Topeka Capital-Journal. He was also named to the Capital-Journal's all-state Super 11 and earned All-Metro honors from the Kansas City Star his last two years. Brandenburgh broke his own school record with 193 tackles, including seven sacks, as a junior. As Aquinas' quarterback he rushed for more than 800 yards and 11 touchdowns and threw for nearly 600 yards, leading Aquinas to the state semifinals. Brandenburgh first established Aquinas' season tackle record as a sophomore, when he had 155 tackles to earn all-county honors. Following his senior season, Brandenburgh was awarded the Ronald J. Warren Memorial Linebacker Award by the Greater Kansas City Coaches Association. He also participated in the Kansas-Missouri All-Star game.

Brandenburgh played basketball for Aquinas his final three years of high school. He was also a standout in the classroom, producing a 97 percent average and earning recognition as a member of the National Honor Society. He picked Nebraska over Colorado, UCLA and Kansas.

## Personal

The son of Chuck and Barb Brandenburgh, Lance was born on Aug. 4, 1985. He has not declared a major, but has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in each of his first two semesters.




- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Titus Brothers saw limited action last season in the Nebraska secondary, but enters 2005 as a contender for a starting cornerback spot. Brothers played in Nebraska's first three games of the season, and made key plays in the Huskers' win at Pittsburgh. Brothers has good size at 5-11, 190 pounds and excellent speed, as evidenced by his off-season work with the Husker track team, running the 60 and 200 meters during the indoor season. Brothers redshirted in his first year in 2003.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Brothers played in Nebraska's first three games of the season. At Pittsburgh, he was called on for significant action with both of NU's starting corners injured. Brothers responded with his only tackle of the year, and two pass breakups, including one on the game's final play that preserved a 24-17 road victory.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

Brothers redshirted during his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Judson HS)

Brothers played a key role in Judson High's 14-1 record and Class 5A (Texas' largest class) state championship in 2002. He intercepted two passes, had 18 pass breakups and recorded more than 30 tackles during Judson's title run. Brothers scored two touchdowns during his senior season, one on a fumble return and one on an interception return.

Brothers earned second-team all-district honors as a senior for Coach Jim Rackley. Brothers was a three-year letterman for Judson and started at cornerback as a junior. As a sophomore, he returned kickoffs and spent time at running back.

Brothers also racked up honors on the track for Judson. He was the district and regional champion in both the 100 and 200 meters and ran a leg on the school's district championship 4x100-meter relay team as a junior. He finished fifth in the state in the 100 meters and placed seventh in the 200. As a senior, Brothers was on the 4x200-meter relay squad that finished fifth at the Class 5A state meet, and ran a leg on the 4x100 squad that took eighth place at the state meet. He chose Nebraska over TCU and Arkansas, while he turned down an offer to run track at Texas A&M.

## Personal

Titus is the son of Sharon and Morris Brothers and was born on June 5, 1985. A psychology major, Brothers was named to the 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll.

- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Chris Bryant has served as a reserve defensive lineman throughout his Husker career. This fall, Bryant will look to provide valuable depth in the defensive front behind senior starters Titus Adams and Le Kevin Smith. Bryant has earned recognition on the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll twice during his college career.

## Career

Bryant was a reserve defensive tackle for the Huskers in 2004, but did not see action in a game. He did not play in 2003, after redshirting in his first season in the program in 2002.

## Before Nebraska (Smoky Hill HS)

Bryant was a two-sport standout at Smoky Hill High School, earning three letters in football and one in basketball. Bryant was named second-team All-Centennial League as a defensive tackle after posting 223 total tackles, including 10 sacks and one interception. He added honorable-mention all-league accolades as an offensive tackle. Bryant also helped the Smoky Hill basketball team to an Elite Eight appearance at the state tournament.

## Personal

The son of Cathy and Keith Bryant, Chris was born on March 4, 1984, in Denver. He is majoring in secondary education and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of the past two semesters. Bryant is also active in community outreach activities, volunteering with American Education Week, School is Cool Week and local hospital visits.

- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Brett Byford hopes to become a factor on the Nebraska offensive line during the 2005 season. Byford provided depth for the Huskers last season, and enters the fall listed as the top backup to Kurt Mann at the center position, and also has the ability to play guard. Byford redshirted in his first season with the Huskers after joining the NU program as a highly touted prospect from Hartselle, Ala.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Byford was a backup on the line, but played only against Western Illinois.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

Byford redshirted during his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Hartselle HS)

Byford was one of the nation's top offensive line prospects after helping Hartselle High School to an 11-3 record and an appearance in the semifinals of the Alabama Class 5-A (second largest) state playoffs in 2002. He finished his senior season with an average of seven pancakes per game and was a first-team all-state selection by the Alabama Sportswriters Association. He was named to the Birmingham News' Super All-State first team, and was also a first-team all-region and all-area pick. Byford was also a member of the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star team.

As a junior, Byford helped Hartselle to a 9-2 record and a state appearance by averaging more than five pancakes per game as a tackle. In addition to Nebraska, Byford took visits to South Carolina, Georgia Tech and Clemson. Byford was Nebraska's first scholarship recruit from the state of Alabama since Dwayne Harris (Bessemer, Ala.) signed with the Huskers in the spring of 1991.

Byford played center on Hartselle's basketball team, which qualified for the state tournament during his senior season. Off the field, Byford served as the president of Hartselle's student council and was the senior class secretary and treasurer of the school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes group.

## Personal

Brett was born on Aug. 9, 1984, and is the son of Joe and Cathy Byford. He is majoring in secondary education and was named to the 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll.

- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Andy Christensen was one of three offensive linemen who made strong impressions on the scout team during their redshirt seasons in 2004. Christensen is now prepared to push for playing time on the Husker offensive front during his second season in Lincoln. The 6-3, 300-pound Christensen enters fall camp as a contender for significant playing time at the guard position.

Christensen is off to a strong start in the classroom, compiling a 3.320 grade-point average through two semesters of college.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

One of five Nebraskans in the 2004 class, Christensen redshirted last year.

## Before Nebraska (Bennington HS)

Christensen was a two-way standout for Coach Greg Bohn at Bennington High School, where he started for three years at offensive tackle and was a four-year starter at defensive tackle. As a senior, Christensen compiled 112 tackles and 10 sacks from his defensive tackle position to help the Badgers to a berth in the state playoffs. Offensively, Christensen was a dominant blocker for the Badgers, earning second-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team Class C-2 honors from the paper.

Christensen earned second-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and was a first-team Class C-2 pick as an offensive lineman. As a junior, he led Class C-2 with more than 120 tackles, while also recording 10 sacks.

Christensen also starred for Bennington's wrestling team, where he went 32-1 at heavyweight as a senior and captured the Class C state title. Christensen missed his junior season of wrestling because of injury, but finished fourth in the state as a sophomore and was a state qualifier as a freshman. In track, Christensen was one of the state's top performers in the shot put. As a senior, he won the Class C state title by nearly seven feet with a heave of 60-5, which was the second-best throw among all competitors regardless of class at the 2004 state meet. He added a third-place finish in the discus with a throw of 157-3 in Class C. He finished third in the shot put in 2003, after placing sixth in the event as a sophomore in 2002.

Christensen produced a 4.1 grade-point average and ranked in the top five percent of his class. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. Christensen chose Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State and Colorado State.

## Personal

The son of Don and Denise Christensen, Andy was born in Omaha on June 24, 1986. He was named to the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll.

# Barry Cryer

**#94 ▸ Defensive Line**

Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Dodge City CC)

Junior | 6-2 | 275

## 2005 Outlook

Defensive tackle Barry Cryer was one of five junior college transfers who joined the Nebraska program in January and participated in spring drills. Cryer was a standout at Dodge City Community College in Kansas before joining the Husker program, and was part of Nebraska's highly ranked 2005 recruiting class. Cryer enters the fall as a key backup to senior Titus Adams at defensive tackle, and at 6-2 and 275 pounds, Cryer has the strength to stop the run, but also possesses speed and athletic ability to rush the passer.

## Before Nebraska (John Ehret HS/Dodge City CC)

Cryer had an outstanding 2004 season at Dodge City Community College in Kansas, racking up 9.5 sacks and 56 tackles in just nine games for a 3-8 team. Cryer was a three-star prospect according to Rivals.com and was ranked as the seventh-best junior college defensive tackle according to CollegeFootballNews.com. Cryer transferred to Dodge City CC from Northeast Mississippi CC after signing with UAB out of John Ehret High School in Marrero, La. Nebraska senior-to-be cornerback Donald DeFrand also joined the NU program from Dodge City CC. Cryer chose Nebraska after also visiting Oklahoma State and Toledo.

## Personal

Cryer is the son of Barry Cryer Sr., and was born on Sept. 19, 1984. He is majoring in sociology at Nebraska.

# Ola Dagunduro

**#54 ▸ Defensive Tackle**

Inglewood, Calif. (Compton CC)

Junior | 6-2 | 290

▸ 2005 Nebraska "Finisher" Award

## 2005 Outlook

Junior defensive tackle Ola Dagunduro (pronounced oh-la dog-un-duro) joined the Nebraska program at mid-term and made excellent progress during spring practice. Dagunduro was one of the Huskers' top performers during spring practice and was chosen as the winner of the Finisher Award, given to the player who exemplifies the best effort, work ethic and displays the ability to finish every play. The powerful Dagunduro will be counted on for significant action this fall and enters camp listed as the top backup to senior Le Kevin Smith at the nose spot.

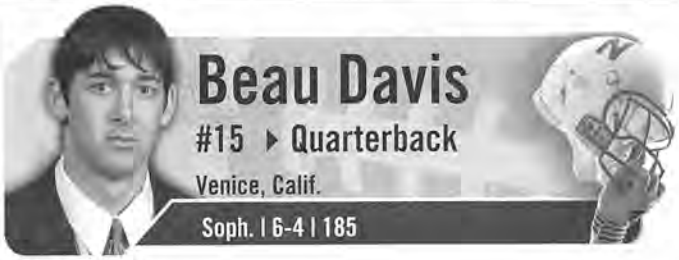
## Before Nebraska (Inglewood HS/Compton CC)

Dagunduro played two seasons at Compton CC for Coach Angelo Jackson, and made 72 tackles in his sophomore year, including four sacks. Dagunduro also forced a pair of fumbles en route to all-conference honors. He was rated a four-star prospect by Rivals.com, the No. 50 junior college prospect by SuperPrep and the fifth-best junior college defensive tackle by College Football News. As a freshman, Dagunduro earned honorable-mention all-league honors.

Dagunduro was a standout performer at Inglewood High School near Los Angeles. Dagunduro chose Nebraska before taking a visit to the school, choosing the Huskers over San Diego State, Arizona and Colorado.

## Personal

Dagunduro's full first name is Olatokunbo. He was born on Jan. 6, 1984 and his mother's name is Olasupo. Dagunduro is majoring in sociology at Nebraska.



# Beau Davis

**#15 ▸ Quarterback**

Venice, Calif.

Soph. | 6-4 | 185

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Beau Davis enters fall camp as the top backup to junior Zac Taylor at the quarterback position. Davis split time as Nebraska's backup signal caller in 2004, and saw action in Nebraska's game at Texas Tech. Davis will be forced to hold off a charge from several other quarterbacks to maintain his No. 2 spot, but the coaching staff is impressed by Davis' overall throwing ability. The 6-4 Davis has added more than 20 pounds of muscle since arriving at Nebraska in the summer of 2004.

## 2004 (Freshman)

Davis and fellow freshman Ryan Goodman served as Joe Dailey's backup at quarterback. Davis saw action in the second half of Nebraska's loss at Texas Tech. Davis struggled in the tough situation, connecting on just one of eight passes for 12 yards, while throwing four interceptions.

## Before Nebraska (Venice HS)

Davis had a standout senior season at Venice High School in Los Angeles for Coach Angelo Gasca, completing 67 percent of his passes for 3,152 yards and 40 touchdowns, against just 10 interceptions. Davis spread the ball around the field effectively, as three of Venice's wideouts topped 1,000 yards receiving in 2003.

Davis led Venice to a 13-1 record and a berth in the sectional championship game where it was defeated by Carson High School. Davis threw for a season-high 340 yards against Santa Monica and had 190 yards and a pair of touchdowns in a key victory over Loyola. He also threw six touchdown passes in just two quarters against Hamilton High School and had a pair of five-touchdown games as a senior.

Davis was named the Los Angeles Times Westside Back of the Year in his only season at Venice. He also received first-team all-city honors from the AP, and was named the All-Western League Offensive Player of the Year. He became the fourth consecutive quarterback from Venice High to receive a Division I scholarship, joining J.P. Losman (Tulane/Buffalo Bills), Anton Clarkson (Oregon State) and Eddie Miller (Louisville). Davis transferred to Venice from Carson (Calif.) High School. As a junior at Carson, Davis threw for 1,105 yards and 11 touchdowns and guided his team to a state playoff berth. Davis turned down a scholarship offer from Utah State and Temple, and was also pursued by Arizona, Cincinnati and Hawaii.

## Personal

The son of Billy and Sandra Davis, Beau was born in Torrance, Calif., on July 15, 1985. He has not declared a major.

# Donald DeFrand

**#6 ▸ Cornerback**

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan/Dodge City CC)

Senior | 6-0 | 175 | One Letter

## 2005 Outlook

Cornerback Donald DeFrand has faced injuries throughout his first two years at Nebraska, stopping him from reaching his full potential. The latest setback came during spring practice as DeFrand suffered a broken foot and missed most of the spring session after undergoing surgery.

DeFrand possesses outstanding speed and good height for a cornerback and is hopeful of returning to full speed by fall. If healthy DeFrand could push for significant playing time in the Nebraska secondary, as the Huskers will be breaking in new starters at both cornerbacks in 2005. DeFrand could also play a key role on the NU special teams coverage units. DeFrand is on track to pick up his undergraduate degree in sociology this December.

## 2004 (Junior)

DeFrand played in 10 games last season primarily on Nebraska's special teams units, missing only the Pittsburgh contest. He also saw increased playing time in the Nebraska secondary as the year progressed. He finished the season with three tackles, and a pair of pass breakups, including a key fourth-quarter pass breakup in the Huskers' 24-3 victory over Missouri.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

DeFrand was a reserve cornerback and played on the kickoff coverage unit against Utah State, Penn State, Southern Miss and Troy State, but did not have a tackle. He was sidelined by injury in the second half of the season.

## Before Nebraska (Dodge City CC/Stranahan HS)

DeFrand sat out the 2002 season because of a hip injury. In his only season of action at Dodge City in 2001, DeFrand started at cornerback and recorded 24 tackles, three interceptions and 17 pass breakups. He returned one of the interceptions for a touchdown. He also returned seven kickoffs for 335 yards (47.8 ypr), including touchdown returns of 89 and 90 yards. He earned second-team junior college postseason All-America honors in 2001.

DeFrand is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he attended Stranahan High School. He was a three-year starter at cornerback for Stranahan and started at wide receiver as a junior and quarterback as a senior, when he also earned first-team all-state honors as a cornerback. DeFrand was also a standout on the track in high school. He won the 100- and 200-meter dashes at the state track meet as a senior and was a member of the school's gold medal 4x100-meter relay team. He posted the state's best time in the 100 meters in 2001 with a time of 10.3 seconds. He qualified for the national meet in the Bahamas in both the 100 meters (placed fourth) and as a member of the 4x100 relay team, which won the gold medal in a time of 40.5 seconds. In addition to Nebraska, DeFrand took visits to Tennessee, Kansas State and Texas Tech and also considered Florida State.

## Personal

The son of Jinette Royer and Dard DeFrand, Donald was born on Feb. 4, 1982. He is majoring in sociology, and is expected to graduate in December of 2005.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
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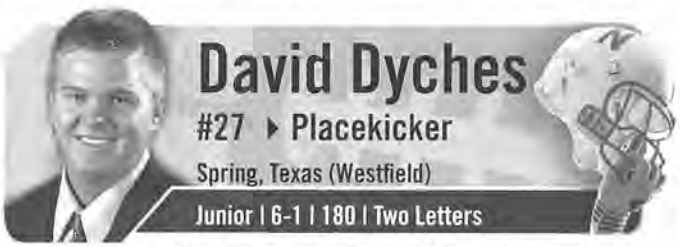
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2003 | 4/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | 10/0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 14/0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |




- 2003 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Penn State)
- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Nebraska Freshman Record for Field Goals in a Season (14 in 2003)
- 2003 Honorable-Mention Freshman All-American (Rivals.com)

## 2005 Outlook

Place-kicker David Dyches (pronounced Dikes) had a standout freshman campaign in 2003, then split time in the same role a year ago. The Texas native enters fall camp listed as the Huskers' top kicker, and will try for a solid fall camp to keep him atop the depth chart.

Dyches played in five games in 2004, as he split kickoff duties with senior Sandro DeAngelis, before regaining the starting place-kicking job for the season's final two games. Dyches made 2-of-3 field goals and both of his PAT attempts in 2004, and enters his junior year with a 67 percent career field goal success rate (16-24) and a perfect 34-of-34 record on extra-point attempts.

Dyches quickly moved to the top of Nebraska's depth chart as a true freshman in 2003, taking over the kicking duties in game two. He finished 2003 with 14-of-21 accuracy on field goals and was perfect on 32 PAT attempts. His 14 field goals tied the Nebraska freshman record. Dyches led the Huskers in scoring with 74 points and his average of 1.17 field goals per game placed him 35th nationally. Dyches was honored for his performance as Rivals.com named him an honorable-mention freshman All-American.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Dyches saw early-season kickoff duty against Western Illinois and Pittsburgh. His first place-kicking action was at Texas Tech when he connected on a career-long 46-yard field goal in the second quarter. He made a 39-yard field goal on the game's final play at Oklahoma, helping NU avoid a shutout. His only miss of the year was a 51-yard attempt against Colorado, when he connected on his only two PAT attempts of the season.

## 2003 (Freshman)

Dyches played in the final 12 games of his freshman season and was Nebraska's starting place-kicker for the final 11 games. Dyches connected on 14-of-21 field goals to tie his predecessor, Josh Brown, for the Husker freshman field goal record. Dyches was perfect on his 32 PAT attempts and led the Huskers in scoring with 74 points. His 14 field goals were the fourth most in the Big 12 and his average of 1.17 field goals per game placed him 35th nationally. Dyches was honored for his performance as Rivals.com named him an honorable-mention freshman All-American.

Dyches took over for DeAngelis against Utah State in game two and hit on field goals of 23, 20, 29 and 26 yards. A week later, he hit 4-of-5 field goals against Penn State, including a season-long 41-yarder in the second quarter. With his four-field goal efforts, Dyches became just the third Husker kicker (five total games) and first freshman to connect on four or more field goals in a game.

He followed by hitting single field goals in each of Nebraska's next three games, including 40-yarders against both Southern Miss and Troy State. He closed out the year by hitting two of his final three FG attempts, including a 19-yarder in the fourth quarter at Colorado that gave the Huskers a 24-22 lead.

Dyches made a season-high five extra points against both Southern Miss and Texas A&M. His perfect PAT season was Nebraska's eighth since 1985, but the first in that span by a freshman. He also shared kickoff duties with Sandro DeAngelis before Sam Koch took over the duties in the Texas A&M contest.

## Before Nebraska (Westfield HS)

One of the most highly recruited kickers in the country, Dyches was Nebraska's first scholarship place-kicking recruit in three seasons. He was a standout at Westfield High School in Houston, where he made 31-of-35 extra-point attempts as a senior and connected on four field goals, including a long of 44 yards. Dyches booted 27 of his kickoffs for touchbacks in 2002.

As a junior, Dyches connected on 11-of-16 field goals and made 52 of his 55 extra-point tries. He was ranked as the nation's No. 12 kicker according to Rivals.com. Dyches capped his prep career by playing in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio in January of 2003. He had a strong performance in the game, including a 42-yard field goal.

Dyches was also a two-year starter for Westfield's baseball team and was a standout in the classroom, carrying a 4.33 GPA on a 4.0 scale in his junior and senior years. He chose Nebraska over Ohio State.

## Personal

David Dyches III is the son of Dave and Sandra Dyches, and was born on Oct. 16, 1984. Dyches is majoring in communication studies, and was named to the 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. He has volunteered his time with the Behavioral Skills Program in Lincoln and in local hospital visits.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Scoring | | | | | | Field Goal Range | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | PAT | FG | TP | PPG | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Lg |
| 2003 | 12/11 | 32-32 | 14-21 | 74 | 6.16 | 1-1 | 6-9 | 4-7 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 41 |
| 2004 | 5/2 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 8 | 1.60 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 46 |
| Totals | 17/13 | 34-34 | 16-24 | 82 | 4.82 | 1-1 | 6-9 | 5-8 | 4-5 | 0-1 | 46 |

**Field Goal Sequence:** 2004, Texas Tech (46), Oklahoma (39), Colorado (51-miss); 2003, Utah State (23, 20, 29, 26); Penn State (36, 35, 41, 34-blocked, 32); Southern Miss (40); Troy State (40, 29-miss, 33-miss); Missouri (30); Texas A&M (47-miss); Texas (21-blocked); Kansas (28); Kansas State (30-blocked); Colorado (19); Michigan State (29, 26-miss)

▸ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore free safety Ben Eisenhart saw limited action as a redshirt freshman a year ago. He enters fall camp listed as a reserve at the strong safety spot, and will look to add depth behind seniors Daniel Bullocks and Shane Siegel. Eisenhart could also make a push for action on special teams this fall.

## Career

Eisenhart played in three games in 2004, appearing in NU victories against Western Illinois, Baylor and Missouri. He had an assisted tackle against Baylor.

A walk-on athlete, Eisenhart redshirted in his first season in Lincoln.

## Before Nebraska (Culbertson HS)

Eisenhart was a two-time all-state selection at Culbertson High School, which played eight-man football. The Bears were a Class D-2 school during Ben's junior and senior seasons, the smallest class in Nebraska. Eisenhart accumulated stellar numbers on both sides of the ball as a running back and a linebacker.

Eisenhart set the Nebraska state playoffs all-class record with a staggering 445 yards rushing against Banner County in 2002, and tied the D-2 state playoff record with seven rushing touchdowns in the game. Eisenhart finished his senior year with 2,336 rushing yards in addition to 22 career interceptions on defense. Eisenhart showed his all-around athletic ability by lettering four times in basketball and four times in track and field. He closed his prep career by capturing his third consecutive Class D state long jump title. On two occasions, Eisenhart earned the all-class gold medal for the top leap at the state meet.

## Personal

Eisenhart is the son of Rusty and Annette Eisenhart. Ben was born in McCook, Neb., on March 10, 1984. A history major, Eisenhart was named to the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll.

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore wideout Dan Erickson enters fall camp with the goal of earning playing time at the receiver spot this fall. He enters the fall listed as a reserve at the "Z" receiver position. Erickson served as a backup receiver last fall and also saw action on special teams. Erickson is the younger brother of Mike Erickson, who completed his eligibility with the Huskers in 2004 after starting for three years on the offensive line.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Erickson saw action against Western Illinois, Southern Miss, Pittsburgh and Texas Tech, primarily on special teams. He made an assisted tackle against Southern Miss and had a solo stop at Pittsburgh.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

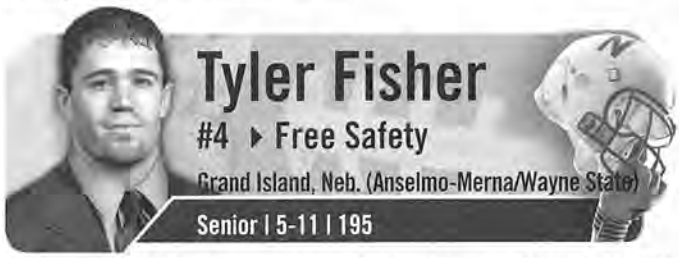
Erickson redshirted in his first season with Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Papillion-LaVista HS)

Erickson played for Coach Gene Suhr at Papillion-LaVista where Erickson starred as a running back and wide receiver. As a senior, Erickson rushed for 443 yards, had 530 receiving yards and scored 17 touchdowns. He helped the Monarchs to state playoff appearances each of his three seasons, including a Class A quarterfinal berth during his sophomore campaign. In addition to his football accomplishments, Erickson also lettered twice in track.

## Personal

Erickson was born on April 26, 1985. He is the son of Dave and Sue Erickson and is majoring in communication studies. Erickson's older brother, Mike, is in training camp with the Tennessee Titans.




▸ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)
▸ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Senior Tyler Fisher had a solid spring practice session and enters fall camp looking to gain playing time in the secondary. The Grand Island native enters fall camp listed as a reserve behind junior Andrew Shanle and fellow senior Blake Tiedtke at free safety. Fisher could also play a role for the Huskers on special teams. Fisher has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll four times since being at Nebraska.

## Career

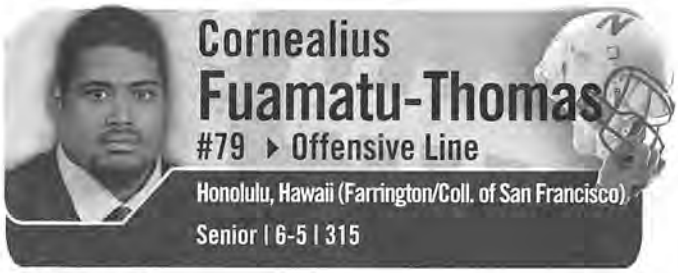
Fisher played in two games as a reserve safety in 2004, appearing against Western Illinois and Missouri, but did not make a tackle. He served as a reserve in the secondary in 2003, but did not play in a game. Fisher transferred to Nebraska from Wayne State and sat out the 2002 season as a redshirt.

## Before Nebraska (Wayne State/Anselmo-Merna HS)

Fisher starred at Anselmo-Merna where he played running back and linebacker for Coach Greg Wemhoff. As a senior, Fisher had 680 yards rushing, 230 yards receiving, and scored 24 touchdowns. He also made 132 tackles as a senior, helping Anselmo-Merna to a state playoff appearance in the eight-man ranks. He earned all-state and all-conference honors as a senior and lettered three times in basketball and four times in track. Fisher began his collegiate career at Wayne State (Neb.) College in 2001, where he was a reserve free safety for Coach Scott Hoffman.

## Personal

John Tyler Fisher is the son of Scott and Julie Fisher, and was born on Nov. 17, 1982. He is majoring in exercise science and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll four times. He has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Action program.




## 2005 Outlook

One of the largest members of the Husker football team, senior offensive tackle Cornealius Fuamatu-Thomas looks to earn a starting position in his second season at Nebraska. The 6-5, 315-pound Hawaii native enters fall camp listed atop the depth chart at right tackle. Thomas joined the Husker program from the junior college ranks shortly after the start of fall camp. He played just a handful of snaps in the season opener against Western Illinois and did not see additional action. He has spent the off-season working hard to get to a more manageable playing weight.

## 2004 (Junior)

Thomas played against Western Illinois, but missed the rest of the year with an injury.

## Before Nebraska (Farrington HS/College of San Francisco)

Thomas came to Lincoln from the City College of San Francisco, where he started every game at offensive tackle in 2003 to help the Rams to a perfect 12-0 record and the California junior college state championship. The Rams outscored their opponents 520-81 in 2003. Thomas and his Rams teammates defeated Grossmont College, quarterbacked by Jordan Adams, 38-35 in the state championship game.

Thomas helped the Rams and Coach George Rush put up prolific offensive numbers. Thomas played guard as a freshman and helped City College of San Francisco to a 10-2 record and an appearance in the Hawaiian Punch Bowl. Thomas earned All-NorCal honors as a sophomore and was voted the most improved offensive lineman on the team.

Before his career at the City College of San Francisco, Thomas played two years of high school ball at Farrington High School in Honolulu. He started on the offensive line for Coach Harold Tanaka and helped Farrington reach the state playoffs. Thomas chose Nebraska over Oregon State, Oregon and Utah.

## Personal

Thomas is the son of Seraphine Fuamatu and was born on Feb. 4, 1983. He is majoring in sociology.

- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Linebacker Adam Furtwengler joined the Nebraska program last fall after going through a walk-on tryout. Furtwengler redshirted in his first year in the program and this fall will provide depth at the Sam linebacker position behind junior Stewart Bradley and senior Adam Ickes. Furtwengler carries a 3.158 grade-point average in pre-medicine and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll twice.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

Furtwengler earned a spot on the roster through a walk-on tryout and redshirted in his first season.

## Before Nebraska (W.B. Ray HS)

Furtwengler played both linebacker and fullback at W.B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi, Texas. Furtwengler was an academic all-state selection and was also named the All-South Texas Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore, in addition to All-District, All-Bay Area and All-Metro honors during his sophomore and senior seasons. Furtwengler lettered three years each in football, basketball and track.

## Personal

Furtwengler is the son of Dell Furtwengler and Louanne Tilton, and was born on Sept. 18, 1985. Adam is majoring in pre-medicine and has twice been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. Furtwengler has volunteered his time with local school and hospital visits and with the Chalk Talk Youth Football Program.

- 2004 Nebraska Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year
- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Redshirt freshman Joe Ganz stood out as Nebraska's scout team quarterback in 2004, and this fall looks to contribute for the Huskers. Ganz's efforts in simulating the opposing quarterback earned him Offensive Scout Team Player-of-the-Year honors last season. He continued his strong play in the spring and will enter fall camp looking to push for the No. 2 quarterback position.

Ganz is off to a strong start in the classroom, earning recognition on the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll each of his first two semesters.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

Ganz redshirted in his first season and was NU's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

## Before Nebraska (Amos Alonzo Stagg HS)

Ganz was a dual threat as a three-year starter at quarterback for Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Palos Hills, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. Ganz threw for 3,428 yards in his career and rushed for another 1,328 yards.

As a senior, Ganz completed 60 percent of his passes for about 1,250 yards and 10 touchdowns, while adding 600 yards and 11 touchdowns on the ground. He guided Stagg to a 6-4 record and a second consecutive state playoff appearance. During his junior campaign, Ganz completed better than 60 percent of his passes for 1,400 yards, leading his team to a 10-3 record and a state semifinal appearance. Ganz also started three seasons at safety for Stagg.

Ganz earned Class 7A all-state honors from the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association, was a first-team all-conference (SICA Gray) and all-area pick. As a junior, he earned second-team all-state, all-conference and all-area recognition and was a two-time team MVP. Ganz chose Nebraska over Eastern Michigan and Northwestern. In addition to football, Ganz also lettered three times in baseball at Stagg. In 2003, he batted .480 with seven homers and 38 RBIs from his shortstop position. He hit .420 with eight homers and 45 RBIs to earn all-state honors as a senior.

## Personal

The son of Mike and Debbie Ganz, Joe was born in Palos Heights, Ill., on Dec. 6, 1985. He has not declared a major, but was a Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection each of his first two semesters and carries a 3.052 grade-point average.

## 2005 Outlook

Lincoln native Travis Gingery will provide depth at the cornerback position during his sophomore season in 2005. Gingery redshirted in his first season with the Huskers and did not see game action a year ago. Gingery was a talented two-sport standout at Lincoln East High School.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Gingery was a backup in the secondary, but did not see game action.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on athlete, Gingery redshirted in his first season in the program.

## Before Nebraska (Lincoln East HS)

Gingery was an all-state fullback for Lincoln East High School and also excelled on the track. He earned super state honors from the *Lincoln Journal Star* as a fullback for the Spartans, rushing for 750 yards while adding 200 yards receiving. He was also the third-leading tackler in the state, while adding a pair of interceptions from his linebacker position. A two-time all-city selection in football, Gingery added all-city honors on the track.

## Personal

The son of John and Kelly Gingery, Travis played for his father at Lincoln East. Travis was born on March 31, 1985, and is majoring in communication studies.

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Tierre (pronounced Tee-AIR) Green possesses some of the best physical tools on the Husker roster and exhibited his ability during spring practice. After making significant contributions last season as a reserve I-back and kickoff return specialist, Green switched to the secondary in the spring and enters fall camp as a leading contender for a starting cornerback job. Green capped a strong spring practice session with a pair of tackles and two pass breakups in the Red-White Spring Game. The Huskers lost both 2004 starting cornerbacks, one to graduation and one to an early NFL departure.

Green played in all 11 games last season and rushed for 284 yards, while using his great speed to average better than six yards per carry. He also averaged nearly 20 yards on kickoff returns and is expected to return to that role this fall. Despite moving to defense, Green could still be utilized in specialty offensive packages. The cousin of Green Bay Packer running back Ahman Green, Tierre redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2003.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Green played in all 11 games, sharing the No. 2 I-back position with true freshman Brandon Jackson. Green earned starts against Pittsburgh, Kansas State and Colorado, when NU opened in multiple-back sets. He finished the season with 44 carries for 284 yards, an average of 6.5 yards per carry. Green teamed with Jackson to give Nebraska a dangerous kickoff return team. Green finished the year with 26 returns for 498 yards, an average of 19.2 yards per return.

Green rushed seven times for 112 yards and two touchdowns in the opener vs. Western Illinois, including a season-long 34-yard run for a touchdown. The 112 rushing yards were the most by a Husker in a varsity debut since 1973. Green added 11 carries for 66 yards against Southern Miss and had 34 yards rushing against Baylor. He had a season-high six kickoff returns for 148 yards against Southern Miss, giving him 214 all-purpose yards in the contest.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

Green redshirted during his first season at Nebraska, and made a strong impression with outstanding scout team work.

## Before Nebraska (Omaha Benson HS)

Green earned first-team Class A all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior when he had 63 tackles, including 50 solos, for Omaha Benson. He was also a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the World-Herald. He returned one interception for a touchdown and also forced a pair of fumbles. The World-Herald also picked him as first-team All-Metro as a defensive back.

As a running back, Green rushed for 627 yards and averaged nearly six yards per carry for Coach Lonnie Tapp, while scoring eight touchdowns. Green earned postseason recognition despite Benson finishing 2002 with a 1-8 record. Green's top game as a senior came against Omaha North, when he rushed for 158 yards and three touchdowns, totaled 130 kickoff return yards, returned an interception for a touchdown and made eight tackles. He helped the Bunnies to a pair of playoff appearances in his sophomore and junior seasons. In addition to Nebraska, Green received a scholarship offer from Iowa State and attracted strong interest from San Jose State. Green was also a four-year member of Benson's track team.

## Personal

Tierre is the son of Lisa Conway and was born on Feb. 4, 1985. He is majoring in business administration. In addition to Ahman Green, Tierre's uncle, Michael, also played for Nebraska, lettering in 1968 and 1969.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Rushing | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Long | TDs |
| 2003 | | | | Redshirted | | | | |
| 2004 | 11/3 | 44 | 298 | 14 | 284 | 6.5 | 34 vs. W. Illinois | 2 |

- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Cortney Grixby is in just his second season of college football, but will be counted on as one of the leaders in a new-look Husker secondary in 2005. Grixby saw significant action as a true freshman in 2004, serving as the Huskers' top reserve corner for most of the season and earning two starts in place of injured senior Lornell McPherson.

Grixby responded well to the step up in competition last fall and finished the year with 21 tackles and four pass breakups. The 5-9, 165-pound Grixby makes up for his height disadvantage with outstanding speed and leaping ability. He will enter fall camp listed No. 1 at Nebraska's left corner position. Grixby's speed and elusiveness could also be utilized on Nebraska's kick return units.

The Omaha Central graduate is off to a strong start in the classroom. Grixby has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first two semesters on campus, and carries a 3.406 grade-point average in marketing.

## 2004 (Freshman)

Grixby immediately ended any talk of a redshirt, playing in all 11 games. He earned significant playing time throughout the year and drew starts against Pittsburgh and Kansas when McPherson was sidelined with an injury.

Grixby finished the season with 21 total tackles, including 14 solo stops and added four pass breakups, including two in his first career start at Pittsburgh. He

had a tackle for loss against Southern Miss. Grixby made a season-high four tackles, including three solos against Kansas, and had three tackles each against Southern Miss, Pittsburgh and Kansas State.

## Before Nebraska (Omaha Central HS)

Grixby was a two-way star for Coach Joe McMenamin's Eagles, playing quarterback on offense and cornerback for the Central defense. During an injury-plagued senior season, Grixby passed for 474 yards and ran for another 344 yards and two touchdowns as the Eagles' quarterback.

On defense, Grixby had one interception and 11 pass breakups and his performance earned him second-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a defensive back and second-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star. As a junior, Grixby rushed for 700 yards and 12 touchdowns and passed for another 1,200 yards and had two interceptions and 15 pass breakups. Grixby threw for 220 yards and ran for another 175 yards against Millard West as a junior. He earned second-team All-Nebraska honors from the World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a cornerback in 2002. Grixby also lettered as both a freshman and sophomore for Central, including time as a starter on both sides of the football in those seasons.

Grixby was also a basketball standout, helping the Eagles to the Class A state tournament the last three of his four seasons on the varsity. He averaged nearly 10 points and four assists per game. He was also a member of Central's track team and part of the Eagles' 4x100-meter relay team that finished second at state in 2003. Grixby chose Nebraska over Notre Dame, and was also recruited by UCLA, Minnesota and Kansas State among others.

## Personal

Grixby was born in Omaha on Feb. 14, 1986, and is the son of Evelyn and Ronald Grixby. He is the younger brother of former Husker DeAntae Grixby, who completed his eligibility in 2003. Grixby has been active in NU's community outreach efforts, serving as a volunteer for Lincoln and Omaha hospital and school visits, as well as the Ventures in Partnership Outreach.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | ( -------Tackles------- ) | | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2004 | 11/2 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Single-Game Highs**
**Tackles**–4 vs. Kansas, 2004
**Solo Tackles**–3 vs. Kansas, 2004
**Pass Breakups**–2 at Pittsburgh, 2004

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Senior Jared Helming will attempt to earn playing time on the Husker defensive front in 2005. Helming returned to the defensive line this spring after spending 2004 as a reserve offensive lineman. The Springfield, Mo., native enters fall camp listed as a backup behind Titus Adams at the defensive tackle spot.

Helming played in all 11 games last season as a member of Nebraska's PAT and field goal units. He came to Nebraska as a highly touted defensive line recruit, but suffered a knee injury as a redshirt freshman and appeared in a combined four games in 2003 and 2004. Helming will play the 2005 campaign as a graduate student after picking up his degree in business administration this past May.

## 2004 (Junior)

Helming was one of three linemen who shifted from defense to offense in the spring, and he went on to play in every game as a lineman on Nebraska's place-kicking unit. Helming also saw limited action as a reserve offensive guard.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Helming played three games as a reserve defensive tackle and made a pair of assisted tackles, one each against Utah State and Iowa State.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Helming made his first career appearance late in the game against Arizona State, but tore the ACL in his left knee on his only play and was lost for the season.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

A scholarship recruit, Helming redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Kickapoo HS)

Helming earned consensus prep All-America honors for Coach Kurt Thompson at Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Mo., the same school of former Husker All-Big 12 defensive lineman Steve Warren. Helming played both sides of the ball, starting four years on defense and two on offense. Helming was the Missouri Gatorade Player of the Year and was a two-time class 5A all-state defensive lineman.

Helming made 73 tackles as a senior, including 25 tackles for loss, helping Kickapoo to the state semifinals. He made 87 tackles in 1999, and 69 in 1998. Helming was a three-year letterwinner and all-state selection in track, throwing the shot put and discus. He was strong in the classroom in high school, graduating with a 3.88 grade-point average. He committed to the Huskers immediately after attending Big Red Football School in 2000, turning down numerous other offers, including Michigan, Tennessee, Texas, Florida State and Kansas State.

## Personal

The son of George and Patty Helming, Jared was born on Dec. 23, 1982. His older brother, Ryan, started at quarterback for Northern Iowa in 1998 and 2000. Jared graduated with a degree in business administration and is working on graduate studies. He is a three-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore tight end Sean Hill will look to gain playing time this season after serving in a reserve role a year ago. Hill received valuable repetitions during spring practice while two-year starter Matt Herian was sidelined while recovering from a broken leg. Hill has excellent size (6-3, 255) and strength that could make him an imposing blocker from the tight end spot. Hill did not see game action last fall and redshirted in his first season with the Cornhusker program.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Hill was a reserve tight end, but did not see game action.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

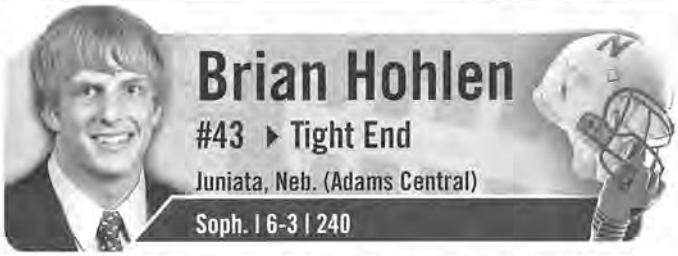
Hill walked on and sat out his first season as a redshirt.

## Before Nebraska (Naperville North HS)

Hill played center and offensive guard at Naperville North High School for Coach Larry McKeon. A high school teammate of NU linebacker Corey McKeon, Hill received all-conference and all-area honors, and was named honorable-mention Naperville player of the year in addition to lettering twice in each football and basketball. He was recognized for his academic success by earning a spot on the all-conference academic team, and was an Honor Roll student.

## Personal

Sean is the son of Mary and Tom Hill and was born on Nov. 12, 1984. He has two older brothers, Andy and Kevin. Andy was a former member of the Husker golf team, and Sean's uncle, Dan, is a former Nebraska football player. Sean is majoring in communications. Hill has volunteered his time with the Chalk Talk Youth Football Program.




- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)

## 2005 Outlook

Tight end Brian Hohlen enters fall practice looking to earn playing time at the tight end position. The sophomore had increased repetitions during the spring while returning starter Matt Herian was on the mend from a broken leg. Hohlen was a backup at the position in 2004, but did not play in a game. He is strong in the classroom, carrying a 3.326 cumulative grade-point average, while being named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll four consecutive semesters.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Hohlen served as a backup tight end, but did not appear in a game.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Hohlen redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program.

## Before Nebraska (Adams Central HS)

Hohlen played tight end and defensive end for Coach Bill Carlin at Adams Central High School. Hohlen averaged nearly 18 yards per catch as a senior, despite only playing in five games because of injury. He still earned first-team C-1 all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald. Hohlen earned a total of eight letters at Adams Central, including three in football, three in track where he qualified for state in the shot put and discus and two in basketball, where he was a two-year starter.

## Personal

Hohlen is the son of John and Lynn Hohlen, and was born on Sept. 27, 1984. He is majoring in business administration, and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first four semesters. Hohlen is active in community outreach activities, serving as a camp counselor for the Pacific Pals Youth Program, and volunteering with American Education Week and Chalk Talk Youth Football.

## 2005 Outlook

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman Mike Huff has impressed Nebraska coaches since his arrival on campus last August. Huff is a powerful offensive lineman who is expected to make a push for significant playing time this fall. He enters fall camp listed as a reserve at right offensive tackle. A highly touted prospect from Ralston (Neb.) High School, Huff redshirted a year ago.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

Huff redshirted in his first season in the program.

## Before Nebraska (Ralston HS)

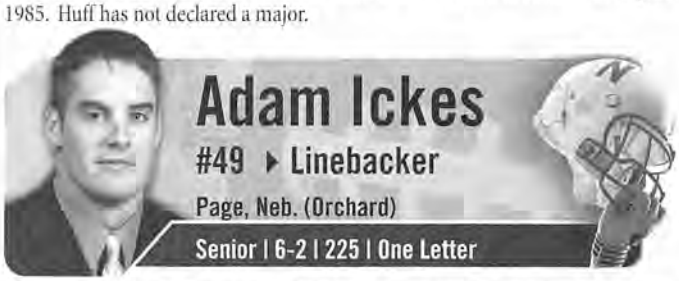
One of five in-state prospects in the 2004 class, Huff was the first Ralston High product to receive a scholarship from NU since 1982 (Brad Johnson, offensive tackle). Huff excelled on the offensive and defensive lines for a Ralston team that finished 2003 with a 5-5 record for Coach Tyler Zahn, a Nebraska letterman in 1991. Huff was a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald as a senior, and earned second-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star.

Huff earned first-team Class B all-state honors from both publications in 2003. He was a four-year starter at offensive tackle for the Rams, while starting three seasons at defensive tackle. As a senior, Huff made 90 tackles and had 10.5 sacks, as Ralston earned a spot in the Class B playoffs each of Huff's final three seasons, and reached the state title game in 2002. In addition to his on-the field honors, Huff was chosen as Ralston High's Lifter of the Year each of his last three years.

Huff lettered in track four times and lettered in basketball as a junior. He committed to Nebraska in October of 2003, after drawing recruiting interest from Colorado State, Iowa and Kansas State, among others.

## Personal

The son of Michael Sr. and Christine Huff, Mike was born in Omaha on Aug. 23, 1985. Huff has not declared a major.




- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2003, 2004)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Linebacker Adam Ickes (pronounced ICK-kiss) made his mark as a key reserve and a special teams standout in 2004. In his senior season, Ickes will look to play a more prominent role in a re-tooled Husker linebacking corps. Ickes will enter fall camp listed as the top backup to junior Stewart Bradley at the SAM linebacker position, and is also expected to again be a key special teams player.

Ickes finished the 2004 season with five total tackles, and scored a touchdown on a blocked punt return, helping key Nebraska's victory over Missouri. Ickes played sparingly in 2002 and 2003, after redshirting in his first season in the program. Ickes was scheduled to graduate in August with a degree in business administration and will be one of three Huskers to play the 2005 season as graduate students.

## 2004 (Junior)

Ickes played in all 11 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams. He made five tackles on the year, including a career-high three stops against Baylor. Ickes made his biggest impact of the year against Missouri. With the score tied at 3-3 in the second quarter, Ickes scooped up a punt blocked by Andrew Shanle and returned the ball 16 yards for a touchdown. In the third quarter, Ickes forced a fumble by the Missouri punter that Shanle recovered and NU scored one play later to take control of the game en route to a 24-3 victory.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Ickes played in victories over Iowa State and Texas A&M, as well as the Alamo Bowl against Michigan State, when he had an unassisted tackle.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Ickes appeared in five games in 2002 and made a pair of unassisted tackles against Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl. Ickes also played against Utah State, Penn State, Missouri and Kansas State.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Ickes redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Orchard HS)

Ickes was a standout for Coach Dan Sich at Orchard High School, where he played multiple positions. Ickes played quarterback, running back and tight end on offense and starred at linebacker and defensive end, helping Orchard to an 8-3 record and a state quarterfinal appearance as a senior. Ickes earned all-state honors as a senior and was an honorable-mention selection as both a freshman and sophomore. An honor roll student, Ickes earned 12 letters in high school–four each in football, basketball and track.

## Personal

Ickes is the son of Robert and Shari Ickes, and was born on June 20, 1982. Ickes carries a 3.162 grade-point average and will earn his degree in business administration in August of 2005. He has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll six times during his Husker career. His older brother, Matt, was a reserve defensive back for the Huskers and lettered in 2001. Adam has volunteered his time with local hospital visits, American Education Week and School is Cool Week.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | (-------Tackles------) | | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2001 | | | | | | Redshirted | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 5/0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2003 | 3/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 19/0 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Touchdown:** 16-yard blocked punt return vs. Missouri, 2004

▸ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

I-back Brandon Jackson is coming off an impressive freshman season and will be counted on to play a key role again this fall. Jackson alternated as the top reserve behind 1,000-yard rusher Cory Ross last season and finished the year as Nebraska's second-leading rusher with 390 yards and six touchdowns. A physical runner at 5-11 and 205 pounds, Jackson became Nebraska's go-to-back in short-yardage situations. He and fellow sophomore Tierre Green also made their mark as a dangerous kickoff return duo, and Jackson could return to that role this fall.

Jackson was impressive early in 2005 spring practice, but missed the second half of the drills after suffering a shoulder injury. Husker coaches are hopeful that Jackson will be near full strength by the start of fall practice.

## 2004 (Freshman)

Jackson played in 10 games and finished the year with 390 yards and six touchdowns, while averaging 4.6 yards per carry. The 390 yards were the ninth-most ever by a Husker freshman. Jackson quickly established himself as a rushing threat, picking up 79 yards on 13 carries in the opener against Western Illinois. The 79 yards were the most by a Husker true freshman in a season opener since at least 1973.

Jackson scored his first two touchdowns against Baylor on a day that he rushed a season-high 18 times for a season-best 89 yards. Jackson also had five kickoff returns for 158 yards against the Bears, including a season-long 59-yarder, giving him 247 all-purpose yards, the 10th-most in school history and the second-best ever by an NU freshman.

Jackson added two more touchdowns the next week at Kansas State and rushed 11 times for 57 yards. He had just four carries at Iowa State, but crossed the goal line twice. Jackson had double-figure carries five times. He finished the year with 17 kickoff returns for 359 yards, an average of 21.1 yards per return, fifth in the Big 12.

## Before Nebraska (Horn Lake HS)

Jackson was the first NU signee from Mississippi since current Philadelphia Eagle running back Correll Buckhalter joined the program in 1997. Jackson rushed for 1,200 yards and 11 touchdowns for Horn Lake in 2003, helping Coach Larry Gann's squad to a 6-6 record and a trip to the second round of the Class 5A playoffs (largest class). Jackson also had 200 receiving yards and one touchdown reception. As a junior, Jackson rushed for 1,783 yards and 28 touchdowns, and made 20 receptions for 200 yards and two touchdowns. Jackson's performance helped Horn Lake to a 10-3 record and an appearance in the second round of the state playoffs.

Jackson was chosen as the 5A Offensive Player of the Year by the Mississippi Coaches Association two straight years and was an all-region and all-state selection. He was named to the Dandy Dozen by the Jackson Clarion-Ledger, signifying the top 12 players in the state of Mississippi. Jackson also received all-metro honors in the Memphis area his junior and senior years, and was Horn Lake's MVP as a senior. He played in the Mississippi-Alabama all-star game.

Jackson lettered for Horn Lake's track team each of his four seasons. He had a career best of 10.6 seconds in the 100 meters and finished sixth at the state meet in the 100 as a senior. He helped the 4x200-meter relay squad to a third-place finish at state in 2004, while aiding the 4x100 relay squad's fourth-place state finish. He was also part of the 4x400-meter relay team that finished second at the Class 5A state meet in 2003. Jackson also visited Mississippi State and Memphis, and had scholarship offers from West Virginia, Marshall, Tennessee and Oklahoma State.

## Personal

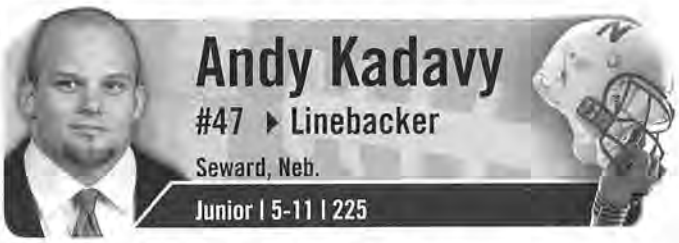
Jackson is the son of Barbara Jackson and was born on Oct. 2, 1985. He has not declared a major, but was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll in his first semester in Lincoln. Jackson moved to Mississippi from Chicago in 1996.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Rushing | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
| 2004 | 10/0 | 85 | 396 | 6 | 390 | 4.6 | 39.0 | 24 vs. Baylor | 6 |

**Kickoff Returns**–17-359-0; 21.1 ypr; long-59 vs. Baylor

**Single-Game Highs**
**Rushing Attempts**–18 vs. Baylor; **Rushing Yards**–89 vs. Baylor
**Long Rush**–24 vs. Baylor; **Rushing TDs**–2 vs. Baylor, at Kansas State, at Iowa State




▸ 2004 Nebraska Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year
▸ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
▸ Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2004)

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Andy Kadavy made his mark as a valuable member of the Husker scout team in 2004, and saw limited action on special teams. Kadavy earned recognition as the Huskers' 2004 Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year. This season, the Seward, Neb., native hopes to make a push for playing time at linebacker. Kadavy enters the fall listed as a backup to junior Steve Octavien and sophomore Bo Ruud who are engaged in a tight battle for the starting job at WILL linebacker.

A walk-on, Kadavy began his career on offense as a fullback, but made the switch to linebacker in the fall of 2003. Kadavy is also strong in the classroom having been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll three times.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Kadavy played against Kansas, Texas Tech and Baylor, but did not have a tackle. He was named Nebraska's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

A reserve linebacker, Kadavy saw action against Texas A&M on kickoff coverage.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

A walk-on fullback, Kadavy redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Seward HS)

Kadavy was a standout as a fullback and linebacker for Coach Greg Welch at Seward High School. As a senior he rushed for about 900 yards and made 147 tackles on defense, helping the Bluejays to the Class B state title. He made nine tackles in Seward's state title victory over Crete. Seward reached the state quarterfinals in Kadavy's junior season and made the state semifinals during his sophomore year. Kadavy was also a standout on the track, and helped Seward to the 2002 Class B state title. Kadavy was a member of three state championship relay teams (4x100, 4x400, 4x800). He was also a three-year starter in basketball.

## Personal

The son of Galen and Teri Stuhr, Andy was born on Oct. 10, 1983. He is majoring in elementary education and carries a 3.039 grade-point average. He has volunteered his time with several hospital visitations and as a speaker at Lincoln's Park Middle School.

# Lane Kelly

**#92 ▸ Long Snapper**

**Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**

**Junior | 6-4 | 270 | Two Letters**

▸ 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Lane Kelly has become a fixture as Nebraska's starting long snapper for both punting and place-kicking attempts. The Omaha Creighton Prep graduate has handled those chores for the past two seasons and enters fall camp as Nebraska's No. 1 long snapper.

Kelly was brought into 2003 fall camp as part of Nebraska's 105-man roster, and won the short snapping job immediately and by mid-season handled the punt chores. He has not relinquished the job since. Last season, Kelly played in all 11 games and did a solid job, as Nebraska broke in a new starting punter in Sam Koch and alternated place-kickers throughout the season. Kelly played in all 13 games in 2003 and helped freshman place-kicker David Dyches hit on 14 field goals, while snapping for All-America punter Kyle Larson.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Kelly was Nebraska's long snapper for the second straight year. The execution between Kelly and punter Sam Koch helped Nebraska rank 16th nationally in net punting. The Huskers also connected on 6-of-12 field-goal attempts and 34-of-35 extra-point tries. Kelly also made four tackles on the punt coverage team, including unassisted stops against Missouri and Iowa State.

## 2003 (Freshman)

Kelly was the only walk-on freshman who was included on the 105-man roster for fall camp. His efforts were a key part of the success of freshman place-kicker David Dyches, who connected on 14-of-21 field goal attempts and all 32 of his extra points. Kelly's efforts helped Nebraska to a 40.1-yard net punting average, tops in the Big 12 and ninth nationally. Kelly made an unassisted tackle on a punt return at Missouri.

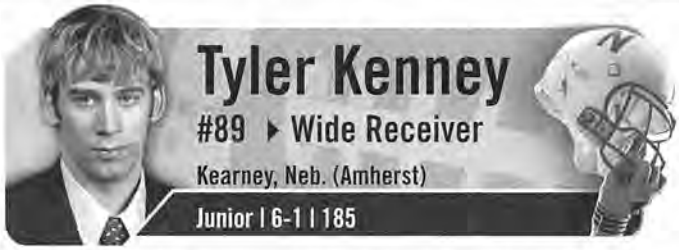
## Before Nebraska (Creighton Prep HS)

Kelly came to Nebraska from the tradition-rich football program at Omaha Creighton Prep where he played tight end and defensive end in addition to handling the Junior Jays' snapping chores.

A four-year letterman, Kelly earned All-Metro honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior for his play at tight end. Kelly helped the Junior Jays to a state title in his freshman season, was part of a runner-up team as a sophomore and played on state semifinal teams his final two seasons. Kelly also earned three letters in basketball and helped Prep to the state tournament in his junior season.

## Personal

Kelly is the son of Doug and Kristi Kelly and was born on April 12, 1984. Kelly is majoring in business administration and was a second-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2004.



# Tyler Kenney

**#89 ▸ Wide Receiver**

**Kearney, Neb. (Amherst)**

**Junior | 6-1 | 185**

▸ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Wideout Tyler Kenney enters fall camp hoping to push for playing time in the Husker receiving corps. Kenney is listed as a reserve behind junior Isaiah Fluellen and sophomore Terrence Nunn at the "Z" receiver position heading into camp. Kenney capped spring ball with a 22-yard touchdown catch in the Red-White Game. Kenney has played in one game the past two seasons. He has twice been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

## Career

Kenney was a reserve receiver, but did not play in a game in 2004. He appeared against Texas A&M in 2003, but did not have a catch. A walk-on Kenney redshirted in 2002.

## Before Nebraska (Amherst HS)

Kenney was a four-year letterman in football, basketball and track at Amherst High School. As a junior, Kenney was an all-district performer at wide receiver and defensive back on Amherst's Class C-1 state runner-up football team. On the track, Kenney won four state championships, including back-to-back state titles in the high jump his junior and senior years, and state gold medals in the 110-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles his senior year. Kenney averaged 18 points and nine rebounds per game in basketball for his career. He was also a four-time academic all-state pick.

## Personal

Kenney is the son of Paul and Angie Kenney, and was born on April 13, 1984, in Kearney, Neb. He is an agribusiness major and has volunteered his time in local hospital visits and with the Lincoln Action Program.

# Tyler Kester

**#19 ▸ Punter**

**Clearwater, Neb.**

**Soph. | 6-1 | 200**

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Tyler Kester served as a backup to punter Sam Koch last season, but did not appear in a game. Kester enters fall camp listed behind Koch and redshirt freshman Dan Titchener at the position, but hopes to continue to battle for game action.

## Career

Kester served as a backup punter, but did not play in a game in 2004. Kester walked on to the Husker program and redshirted in his first season in 2003.

## Before Nebraska (Clearwater HS)

Kester was a four-year letterman in football, basketball and track at Clearwater High School. He was a first-team all-state performer in football and qualified for the state track meet on four occasions. Kester holds Clearwater school records for total career offensive yards and career touchdowns with 5,279 yards and 87 touchdowns. He averaged 41.6 yards per punt during his prep career.

## Personal

The son of Bill and Sandy Kester, Tyler was born on March 20, 1985. He is an animal science major, and has volunteered his time with Chalk Talk Youth Football, the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life and as a speaker at Belmont Elementary.

# Thomas Lawson

**#36 ▸ I-Back**

Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)

R Fr. | 6-0 | 225

## 2005 Outlook

Thomas Lawson impressed Nebraska coaches last fall and again in the spring with his running ability, and will push for playing time in 2005. A physical back with excellent size (6-0, 225) Lawson could play either I-back or fullback, and is a candidate for duty in short-yardage situations. Lawson saw significant action at I-back during the spring, and capped the spring with nine carries for 28 yards in the Red-White Spring Game.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

Lawson was a walk-on and redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

## Before Nebraska (Ponderosa HS)

As a running back at Ponderosa High School in Colorado, Lawson helped his team to a state title as a senior in 2003. Lawson rushed for 1,800 yards for Coach James Woodruff and was named the MVP of the state championship game. Along with earning three letters in football, Lawson claimed three letters on the track, and also earned a spot on the principal's honor roll.

## Personal

The son of Thomas and Paulainga Lawson, Thomas was born on April 14, 1986 in Evanston, Wyo. He has not declared a major.

# Chris LeFlore

**#35 ▸ Cornerback**

Omaha, Neb. (Central)

Soph. | 5-10 | 210

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Chris LeFlore enters fall camp hoping to provide valuable depth at cornerback in a re-tooled Nebraska secondary. LeFlore, the younger brother of senior receiver Mark LeFlore, is listed as a reserve at the right corner position. The Huskers lost both 2004 starting corners, including senior Lornell McPherson and junior Fabian Washington who departed early for the NFL Draft. The LeFlore's are one of two brother combinations on the 2005 team, and part of a long-standing tradition of Omaha Central standouts in the Nebraska program.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

LeFlore was a reserve in the secondary, but did not see game action.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, LeFlore sat out as a redshirt in his first year at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Omaha Central HS)

LeFlore starred as a wide receiver and defensive back at Omaha Central High School for Coach Joe McMenamin. LeFlore earned honorable-mention all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior, when he had 307 yards receiving, including three touchdowns and made 34 tackles and three interceptions on defense. LeFlore helped the Eagles to the Class A state playoffs each of his three seasons. He also earned one letter in basketball and two in track, where he was part of one of the state's top 4x100-meter relay teams.

## Personal

The son of Floretta and Mark LeFlore Sr., Chris was born on Aug. 23, 1985. He is majoring in communication studies and has volunteered his time with the Scouts Under Lights Program and in local hospital visits.

# Newton Lingenfelter

**#74 ▸ Offensive Line**

Plainview, Neb.

Junior | 6-5 | 280

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2004)

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Newton Lingenfelter has made steady progress throughout his Nebraska career and looks to earn playing time in 2005. A versatile player capable of playing several positions on the line, Lingenfelter is listed as a reserve at offensive tackle heading into fall camp. Lingenfelter has continued to add muscle to his 6-5 frame and now checks in at 280 pounds. His improvement was rewarded at the conclusion of spring practice when Head Coach Bill Callahan awarded the former walk-on a scholarship. Lingenfelter is strong in the classroom, carrying a 3.149 cumulative grade-point average.

## Career

Lingenfelter was a backup on the line, but did not play in a game in 2004 or 2003. A former walk-on, Lingenfelter redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Plainview HS)

Lingenfelter was a standout for co-coaches Dean Boyer and Bob Green at Plainview High School. Lingenfelter played offensive tackle and defensive end and earned honorable-mention all-state honors. His performance helped Plainview to the state playoffs in his freshman and sophomore seasons. Lingenfelter earned 11 total letters at Plainview, four each in football and track and three in basketball.

## Personal

The son of Bob and Julie Lingenfelter, Newton was born on Sept. 8, 1983. Lingenfelter is majoring in mechanized systems management. He has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll four times in his career. His father, Bob, was an offensive lineman for the Huskers and lettered three seasons from 1974 to 1976.

# Eric Lueshen

**#91 ▸ Place-Kicker**

Pierce, Neb.

Soph. | 6-2 | 190

- 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Eric Lueshen has served as a reserve place-kicker the past two seasons, but after a strong performance in spring practice finds himself in the mix for kicking duty this fall. Nebraska graduated senior Sandro DeAngelis in 2004, while David Dyches will return for his junior season after starting parts of the past two seasons. Lueshen is accomplished off the field, being named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll three times at Nebraska. He was also named to the 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his community outreach work.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Lueshen was a backup to Dyches and DeAngelis, but did not play in a game.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Lueshen redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Pierce HS)

Lueshen was a two-sport athlete at Pierce High School. In football, he served primarily as a place-kicker, but also contributed at tight end, split end and outside linebacker. He was a teammate of senior tight end Matt Herian, and helped Pierce to a pair of state runner-up finishes. Lueshen earned academic all-state honors his junior and senior years. He also lettered four times in track and field, and claimed a medal in the high jump at the 2003 Class B state track meet. He was an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society.

## Personal

The son of Kerwin and Beverley Lueshen, Eric was born on Aug. 1, 1984. Lueshen carries a 3.169 cumulative grade-point average in chemical engineering. Lueshen is extremely active in community outreach, volunteering his time with local hospital visits, Homestead Health Care and American Education Week.

# Kevin Luhrs

**#89 ▸ Defensive End**

**Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**

**Soph. | 6-1 | 255**

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)

## 2005 Outlook

Defensive end Kevin Luhrs has yet to see action in a game with the Huskers, but enters his sophomore season with hopes of hitting the field. Luhrs enters fall camp as a reserve behind junior Adam Carriker at the base end position. Luhrs is a product of Nebraska high school powerhouse Omaha Creighton Prep, and has distinguished himself in the classroom at Nebraska, earning Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll selections in each of his first four semesters.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Luhrs was a reserve at the defensive end position, but did not see game action.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Luhrs redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

## Before Nebraska (Creighton Prep HS)

Luhrs was part of a strong football tradition at Omaha Creighton Prep High School. He was a member of four state qualifying teams, including the 2000 state runner-up squad. Luhrs played five different positions for Coach Tom Jaworski, and earned all-state and All-Metro honors from the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star, and was voted Metro Coaches Defensive Lineman of the Year.

Luhrs' final high school game was at Memorial Stadium, when he served as the team captain for the North squad at the 2003 Shrine Bowl. He was also a team captain for the Bluejays in 2002, and went on to receive the U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete Award and Mid-City Bank Award. He was also named academic all-state and an academic All-Metro team captain as a senior. Luhrs is the fourth current Husker out of Creighton Prep High School, joining Titus Adams, Lane Kelly and Zach Potter.

## Personal

The son of Robert and Susan Luhrs, Kevin was born on Sept. 29, 1984. Luhrs is majoring in nutritional science and dietetics and carries a 3.529 cumulative grade-point average. Luhrs has volunteered his time with hospital visits in the Lincoln and Omaha area and at Legacy Retirement Center.

# Corey McKeon

**#13 ▸ Linebacker**

**Naperville, Ill. (North)**

**Soph. | 6-1 | 225**

## 2005 Outlook

Corey McKeon (pronounced Mc-CUE-in) made the most of his only game action in 2004, and this fall will be part of a spirited battle for the starting middle linebacker position. McKeon enters camp as one of the contenders for the starting MIKE linebacker job along with sophomore Lance Brandenburgh, junior Dontrell Moore and talented incoming freshman Phillip Dillard.

The 6-1, 225-pound McKeon played only in the season opener last year, but picked off a Western Illinois pass in the game. McKeon redshirted in 2003, after starring as a safety in the Illinois prep ranks.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

McKeon played late in the season opener against Western Illinois and intercepted a Leatherneck pass and returned it five yards for one of Nebraska's season-high five takeaways.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

McKeon redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Naperville North HS)

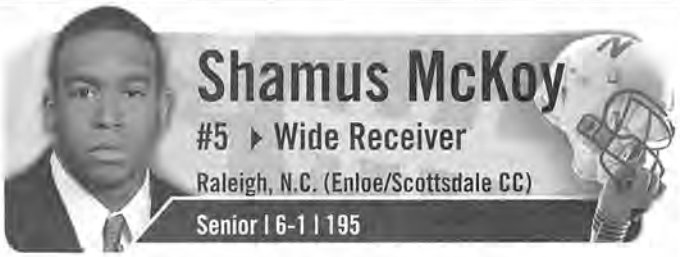
McKeon starred at Naperville North High School, where he had 60 tackles and six interceptions as a safety in 2002. He returned two of the interceptions for touchdowns, including a 98-yarder. McKeon also played a key role on offense as a wide receiver and running back, totaling nearly 1,900 all-purpose yards and 22 touchdowns. Naperville North finished 2002 with a 9-2 record in Illinois' largest class.

McKeon played five positions overall for North in his three seasons. He earned first-team all-state honors from the IHSA, the Illinois High School Coaches Association and the Illinois Gazette. He was a two-time all-conference and all-area pick, and played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in January of 2003.

McKeon also played basketball for Naperville North, which finished with a 24-7 record. He averaged 21 points, eight rebounds and five assists, and earned all-area honors as a junior and all-conference accolades as a senior. McKeon chose Nebraska after visiting Purdue and Miami of Ohio.

## Personal

Corey is the son of Larry and Sandy McKeon, and was born on Aug. 29, 1984. Larry, who is the head coach at Naperville North, played at Illinois, while three of Corey's uncles played Division I football. Corey is majoring in communication studies, and has volunteered time as a speaker for the Boy Scouts and during American Education Week.




▸ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Senior Shamus McKoy joined the Husker program shortly before fall camp in 2004, and played a reserve role last season. McKoy played in just one game, but enters the 2005 season poised to compete for playing time at the "X" receiver position. McKoy capped a solid spring practice with four catches in the Red-White Game. He has stayed on track academically at Nebraska, and is scheduled to earn his degree in sociology in August of 2006.

## 2004 (Junior)

McKoy played in the opener against Western Illinois, but did not record any stats.

## Before Nebraska (Enloe HS/Scottsdale CC)

McKoy played wide receiver and strong safety in high school at Enloe High School in Raleigh, N.C. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors under Coach David Thompson. McKoy went on to play for Coach Ken Giovando at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College in 2002 and 2003. McKoy earned honorable-mention all-conference accolades on two occasions, while adding preseason all-region recognition. He recorded 30 catches for nearly 500 yards as a sophomore in 2003.

## Personal

The son of Sherine McKoy, Shamus was born in Trenton, N.J., on April 28, 1982. He is majoring in sociology and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll this spring. McKoy has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Action Program and on area hospital visitations.

▸ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Fullback Grant Miller has yet to hit the field as a Cornhusker, but he expects that to change in 2005. The 6-0, 225-pound Miller is listed as the Huskers' No. 2 fullback behind fellow junior Dane Todd heading into fall camp. Both Miller and Todd will look to fill the void left by the graduation of 2004 starter Steve Kriewald. With his outstanding size, Miller could see action in short-yardage situations. A highly regarded recruit out of the state of Massachusetts, Miller sat out 2002 as a redshirt, and did not see action last fall.

## Career

A reserve fullback, Miller did not see game action in 2003 or 2004. Miller redshirted during his first season at Nebraska in 2002.

## Before Nebraska (Veterans Memorial HS)

A three-year starter on offense and defense, Miller played fullback and linebacker for Veterans Memorial High School and Coach Ed Nizwantowski. Miller rushed for 1,150 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior, despite missing the season's first three games with an injury. He also had 26 receptions for 308 yards and two touchdowns with 50 tackles, eight sacks, one interception and four fumble recoveries from his linebacker position. He was his team's MVP as a junior and senior and earned Greater Boston League All-Star honors in 2000 and 2001. Miller was named the most outstanding athlete in his class at Veterans Memorial. He threw the shot put and javelin and ran the 100, 300 and low hurdles on the track. Miller selected Nebraska after also taking visits to Penn State, USC and Boston College.

## Personal

The son of Christine Miller and John Miller, Grant was born on Dec. 23, 1983. Two of his brothers, Lee (UTEP) and Christopher (Amherst) played college football. Grant is a sociology major, and earned a spot on the 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll. He has volunteered his time in local hospital visits and with the Scouts Under Lights Program.

## 2005 Outlook

Linebacker Dontrell Moore was one of five junior college players, including four defenders, who joined the Nebraska program for the second semester in January. Moore began spring practice at an outside linebacker spot, but slid inside midway through spring drills where he will compete for the starting job at the MIKE linebacker position. The 6-2, 230-pound Moore was an imposing pass rusher at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College before joining the Huskers.

## Before Nebraska (Thibodaux HS/Coffeyville CC)

Moore led the Coffeyville Community College defense with more than 50 tackles, including 18 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks. His performance helped Coach Jeff Leiker's team to a 10-2 record in 2004, a victory in a bowl game in Scottsdale, Ariz., and a No. 3 national ranking. Moore also had 13 quarterback hurries, five pass breakups, a pair of forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

Moore was the 12th-ranked junior college linebacker in the country according to College Football News. He came to Nebraska from Coffeyville CC, which also produced current Husker defensive end Wali Muhammad and Nebraska's 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier. Moore had a standout prep career at Thibodaux High School in Louisiana. Moore received scholarship offers from several other schools, including Arkansas and South Carolina.

## Personal

The son of Rosalind Moore, Dontrell was born on Sept. 17, 1984, and will celebrate his 21st birthday when Nebraska takes on Pittsburgh. He is majoring in sociology.

# Josh Mueller

## #81 ▸ Tight End

Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)

Soph. | 6-5 | 265 | One Letter

- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2005 Outlook

Tight end Josh Mueller joined the Nebraska program in 2003 as one of the nation's top tight end prospects. The Columbus, Neb., native sat out the 2003 season, before playing in a reserve role last fall. This season he is poised to push for more significant playing time. At 6-5 and 265 pounds Mueller has the strength to be an excellent blocker at the point of attack, while also providing Nebraska quarterbacks with a large receiving target.

### 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Mueller played in nine games as a redshirt freshman, including duty as a blocker on NU's PAT and field goal units. His playing time increased after starting tight end Matt Herian was sidelined with a broken leg. Mueller was called on as a blocker when Nebraska went to two and three tight end sets in short-yardage areas. He had an unassisted tackle at Iowa State.

### 2003 (Redshirt)

Mueller redshirted in his first year at Nebraska.

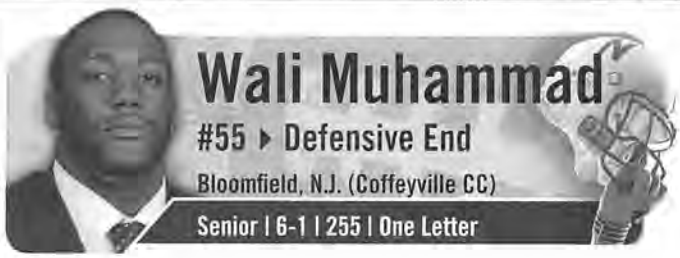
### Before Nebraska (Columbus Lakeview HS)

Mueller was one of the nation's premier tight end prospects despite missing most of his senior year at Columbus Lakeview with shoulder and knee injuries. After his injuries, Mueller moved to wide receiver for the remainder of the 2002 season and finished the year with 10 receptions. As a junior, he played running back for Lakeview and finished the season with 851 yards and caught four passes on his way to honorable-mention all-state honors. He started at tight end for the Vikings as a sophomore and lettered for four years. Mueller was selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, but did not participate because of injury.

Mueller was a multi-sport athlete at Lakeview, lettering three seasons in basketball, including his sophomore season when Lakeview won the Class C-1 state title. He helped the Vikings to a runner-up finish as a junior in 2002, but did not play basketball as a senior because of shoulder surgery. Mueller also earned two letters in track, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

### Personal

Mueller was born on Aug. 28, 1984, and is the son of Con and Marla (Lichty) Mueller. He is majoring in business administration and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll twice in his career. Both of Josh's parents graduated from Nebraska, and his mother played volleyball for the Huskers, earning three letters from 1978 to 1980. Mueller volunteered his time during American Education Week and with local hospital visits.



# Wali Muhammad

## #55 ▸ Defensive End

Bloomfield, N.J. (Coffeyville CC)

Senior | 6-1 | 255 | One Letter

### 2005 Outlook

Defensive end Wali (Wall-EE) Muhammad is expected to be a key part of Nebraska's defensive end rotation in his senior season and helps make the Husker front four one of the strengths of the 2005 team. Muhammad established himself as a playmaker on the defense in 2004, leading Nebraska in quarterback pressures, while ranking among the team leaders in tackles for loss and sacks. Muhammad enters fall practice listed second behind junior Jay Moore at the open end position.

Muhammad played in all 11 games last season and finished the year with 18 tackles, including eight tackles for loss. Muhammad did not play in his first season at NU as a result of a back injury. The Bloomfield, N.J., native came to Nebraska after a successful stint at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas. A sociology major, Muhammad is on track to graduate next May.

### 2004 (Junior)

Muhammad was a key part of Nebraska's end rotation, and played in all 11 games. Among his 18 tackles, Muhammad had three sacks for 15 yards and eight tackles for loss totaling 25 yards. He led the team with 16 quarterback hurries and also forced two fumbles, broke up three passes and had an interception at Pittsburgh.

Muhammad opened the year with a season-high four tackles, including a sack against Western Illinois. He added his second sack of the season against Southern Miss in week two. His top game came on the road against Pittsburgh, when Muhammad made three tackles and helped NU jump to an early lead, with his pressure on the quarterback and a big play in pass coverage. Muhammad intercepted a Tyler Palko pass and returned it four yards to the Panther 2. NU scored a touchdown and grabbed a 10-0 lead after the turnover. He also had a season-high five quarterback hurries in the game. Muhammad added three more games with three tackles (Baylor, Missouri, Colorado) and had three QB pressures against Kansas, Baylor and Missouri.

### 2003 (Sophomore)

Muhammad did not play because of injury in his first season at Nebraska.

### Before Nebraska (Coffeyville CC/Bloomfield HS)

One of three junior college recruits in NU's 2003 class, Muhammad came to Nebraska from Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College, where he was a first-team All-Jayhawk Conference player in 2002. Coffeyville finished the year with a 9-3 record under Coach Jeff Leiker. Muhammad was a first-team junior college All-America pick by Gridwire and was an honorable-mention All-America pick by the National Junior College Athletic Association. He had 118 tackles with 37 of those for losses, and was in on a school-record 22 sacks in 2002 and forced two fumbles.

At Bloomfield High School, Muhammad was a second-team all-state selection as a senior with 79 tackles and 13 tackles for loss. Bloomfield finished as the top team in the county in Muhammad's senior season. He was a two-time all-area pick and a three-year starter at outside linebacker.

Muhammad picked the Huskers over Indiana, Kansas and Colorado State. Coffeyville CC is the same school that sent 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier to Nebraska in 1981, and produced current NU teammate Dontrell Moore.

### Personal

The son of Wali Muhammad Sr. and Marilyn Tynes, Wali was born on April 17, 1983. His older brother, Robert Tynes, played football at Arizona State in 1997.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2003 | Did Not Play | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 11/0 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 8-25 | 3-15 | 2-0 | 0 | 3 | 1-4 | 16 | 0 |
| Totals | 11/0 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 8-25 | 3-15 | 2-0 | 0 | 3 | 1-4 | 16 | 0 |

# Grant Mulkey

**#84 ▸ Wide Receiver**

**Arlington, Texas**

**Junior | 5-11 | 180 | Two Letters**

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Grant Mulkey became a key receiver last season in Nebraska's West Coast Offense and should be a major part of the receiving corps again in 2005. Mulkey finished last season as Nebraska's fourth-leading receiver with 19 receptions. He will enter fall camp as a contender for playing time at the "Z" receiver spot and is also a leading contender for significant action as the Huskers' No. 1 "E" or third receiver. The 5-11, 180-pound Mulkey showed his toughness on several occasions last season, going across the middle to make catches in traffic.

A native of Arlington, Texas, Mulkey played in four games as a redshirt freshman in 2003, but did not have a catch. He redshirted in 2002.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Mulkey played in all 11 games and was in the starting 11 when Nebraska opened in three-receiver sets against Western Illinois and Iowa State. He was fourth on the team with 19 receptions for 244 yards, a total that was also fourth on the team.

Mulkey opened the year with his first two career catches against Western Illinois, then had a season-high four catches for 43 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown against Southern Miss. Mulkey grabbed his second touchdown of the year on a 38-yard catch and run against Baylor, on a day when he had a career-best 75 receiving yards on three receptions. His 38-yard reception was the play that allowed Nebraska to surpass 300 yards passing for the first time in school history. Mulkey tied his season-high with four catches for 52 yards in the season finale with Colorado.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Mulkey played in four games as a reserve wideout, but did not have a reception. He saw action against Southern Miss, Troy State, Texas A&M and Iowa State.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

A walk-on athlete, Mulkey redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Arlington HS)

Mulkey came to Nebraska from Arlington (Texas) High School, where he was a standout for Coach Mickey Finley, the father of former Husker Clint Finley. Mulkey saw most of his action as a free safety on defense, but also played receiver. He had more than 50 tackles each of his three seasons, including 93 as a junior and 88 as a senior. Mulkey also intercepted five passes and totaled 300 receiving yards as a senior. He earned first-team all-district honors each of his last two seasons, and was a first-team all-area and second-team Class 5A all-state pick as a senior. Mulkey also played baseball as a senior and batted .434 to earn all-district honors at third base.

## Personal

The son of Ralph and Jana Mulkey, Grant was born on April 19, 1984. He is majoring in business administration. Grant has volunteered his time with the Special Olympics, the Behavioral Skills Program, School is Cool Week and as part of local hospital visits by the Huskers.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Receiving Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | | | Redshirt | | | | |
| 2003 | 4/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/2 | 19 | 244 | 12.8 | 22.2 | 38 vs. Baylor | 2 |
| **Totals** | 15/2 | 19 | 244 | 12.8 | 22.2 | 38 vs. Baylor | 2 |

**Single-Game Highs**
**Receptions**–4 vs. Colorado, Southern Miss, 2004
**Receiving Yards**–75 vs. Baylor, 2004
**Long Reception**–38 vs. Baylor, 2004 (TD)

# Lydon Murtha

**#76 ▸ Offensive Line**

**Hutchinson, Minn.**

**R Fr. | 6-7 | 315**

▸ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Lydon Murtha came to Nebraska as one of the nation's top offensive line prospects in 2004, and Husker coaches and fans alike are eager to see him hit the field this fall. Murtha was viewed as a possible contributor last fall, but injuries ended his chances of skipping a redshirt season. Murtha also battled injury this spring, but should be at full strength heading into fall camp. He is expected to contend for a starting offensive tackle job and is listed No. 2 on the left side behind Seppo Evwaraye entering the fall. The 6-7, 315-pound Murtha was a prep All-American at Hutchinson (Minn.) High School, before his arrival in Lincoln.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

Murtha redshirted after suffering a leg injury early in fall camp.

## Before Nebraska (Hutchinson HS)

Murtha joined Hutchinson High School teammate Nathan Swift in becoming the first players from Minnesota to sign with Nebraska since 1995. In 2003, Murtha helped Hutchinson and Coach Andy Rostberg to a 9-4 record and a state runner-up finish in Class 4A (second-largest). Murtha helped pave the way for Swift to rush for more than 2,000 yards as a senior tailback. Murtha was a first-team all-state selection by several outlets, including The Associated Press. He also earned first-team All-Missota Conference honors for the second straight year. Murtha was an all-metro pick in the Minneapolis area each of his final two seasons and was named the Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year in 2003. A three-year starter, he helped Hutchinson to the state semifinals as a junior in 2002, after making a trip to the playoffs as a sophomore in 2001.

Murtha was ranked as the nation's No. 1 offensive tackle prospect by ESPN recruiting analyst Tom Lemming. Murtha was one of three 2004 Husker recruits who participated in the U.S. Army All-American Game.

Murtha was also one of Minnesota's top shot putters. In his first year of track competition in 2003, Murtha finished third at the state meet with a throw of 57-6, before finishing fifth in 2004. Off the athletic fields, Murtha was an Honor Roll member his final two years and was a youth leader at his church.

## Personal

The son of Bill and Kim Murtha, Lydon was born in Homestead, Fla., on Nov. 13, 1985. He has not declared a major, but was named to the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll. Murtha has volunteered his time with local hospital visits and at the Legacy Retirement Center.

# Matt O'Hanlon

**#33 ▸ Strong Safety**

**Bellevue, Neb. (East)**

**Fr. | 5-11 | 200**

▸ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Freshman Matt O'Hanlon joined the Nebraska program in January and is expected to provide depth at the free safety position. O'Hanlon was a prep standout at Bellevue East High School and delayed his enrollment at UNL until mid-semester. O'Hanlon started his college studies on a strong note, as he was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll.

## Before Nebraska (Bellevue East HS)

O'Hanlon was a quarterback at Bellevue East High School as a sophomore and junior before moving to running back in his senior year for Coach Jerry Lovell. On defense, O'Hanlon played cornerback and free safety, while returning punts and kickoffs. A team captain, O'Hanlon led Bellevue East to two state playoff berths, including reaching the quarterfinals as a senior. O'Hanlon earned all-district and honorable-mention all-state honors for his performance on the gridiron, and was also an honorable-mention academic all-state pick. He participated in the 2004 Nebraska Shrine Bowl, starting at strong safety.

O'Hanlon also participated in powerlifting, winning a state title in 2003 and finishing as a runner-up in 2004. He earned four varsity soccer letters and helped the Chieftains to the state playoffs in 2003.

## Personal

The son of Joe and Becky O'Hanlon, Matt was born on Oct. 5, 1985. He is majoring in secondary education and earned a 3.333 grade-point average last semester.

▸ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Mark O'Shea, the younger brother of Nebraska senior defensive tackle Matt O'Shea, joined the Husker program in January after transferring from Iona College in New York. Mark O'Shea must sit out the 2005 season under NCAA transfer guidelines and will have two seasons of eligibility remaining. O'Shea went through spring drills with the Huskers and will provide depth in the linebacking corps.

## Before Nebraska (Jesuit College Prep/Iona)

O'Shea spent two seasons at Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y., before joining his brother at Nebraska, where he played middle linebacker and served on special teams for Coach Fred Mariani. O'Shea started at middle linebacker for Coach Bob Wonderlick at Jesuit College Prep in Dallas. A two-year letterman, O'Shea was also a standout on the track, as he was named the school's top athlete in field events his senior year.

## Personal

The son of Arthur A. and Patty O'Shea, Mark was born on May 25, 1984. O'Shea is majoring in economics and carries a 3.417 cumulative grade-point average. He was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll. The O'Sheas are one of two brother combinations for the Huskers, joining Mark and Chris LeFlore.

▸ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Senior Matt O'Shea returned to the practice field this spring after missing the entire 2004 season because of an injury. The 6-1, 295-pound O'Shea is a physical defensive lineman who was impressive during spring practice. He enters fall camp looking to battle for playing time at nose tackle behind senior starter Le Kevin Smith. O'Shea is on track to complete his undergraduate work in communication studies in May of 2006.

## Career

O'Shea missed the entire 2004 season because of an injury. He was a reserve nose tackle, but did not play in a game in 2003. A reserve defensive tackle, O'Shea played against Kansas and made an assisted tackle in his only appearance of 2002. A walk-on, O'Shea redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Jesuit College Prep)

O'Shea was a standout defensive lineman and center for Coach Bob Wonderlick at Jesuit College Prep in Dallas. O'Shea helped his team to a state title in his senior year. He was also a standout track performer, winning the state title in the discus. He earned his school's Thrower of the Year and Lineman of the Year Award and earned all-state honors in the discus.

## Personal

The son of Arthur A. and Patty O'Shea, Matt was born on Oct. 5, 1982. O'Shea is majoring in communication studies and will graduate in May of 2006. O'Shea has been active in the community, volunteering his time with the Teammates Program, during School is Cool Week and as a mentor at Dawes Middle School. He and younger brother, Mark, are one of two brother combinations on the NU roster. Matt is engaged to marry former Husker volleyball player Ally Rebholz.

▸ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Steve Octavien was one of five junior college players who joined the Nebraska program at the semester, and one of two talented linebackers in that group. Octavien made an immediate impression during spring practice, capped by a five-tackle effort in the Red-White Game. Octavien enters fall camp engaged in a tight battle with sophomore Bo Ruud for the starting WILL linebacker spot. Octavien was a play-making linebacker who boasts an outstanding combination of size (6-0, 235) and speed.

## Before Nebraska (Lely HS/William Rainey Harper College)

A native of Naples, Fla., Octavien played in only four games for William Rainey Harper College in 2004 because of injury, after a standout first season at the school. Despite the limited action, Octavien was ranked as the No. 4 junior college linebacker prospect by College Football News. In 2003, Octavien finished with 124 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss, helping Coach John Eliasik's team to a 10-1 record. Octavien also had eight sacks, three interceptions, two blocked field goals and a blocked punt in 2003, and helped his team to a 19-3 record over the past two years. In addition to his talents on the football field, Octavien was a track standout for Harper College. He ran the second leg on the school's 2004 national champion 400-meter relay team and won the Division III junior college discus title with a throw of 164-7.

Octavien originally signed with Illinois after a standout prep career at Naples Lely High School. Octavien started for three seasons. He started at linebacker as a sophomore, then was a two-way standout each of his final two seasons. He won the state title in the discus in his junior year in 2002 and finished second as a senior. Octavien's personal-best throw of 193-7 was the 10th-best prep mark in the nation in 2003. He also visited Iowa, North Carolina and Central Florida, before enrolling at Nebraska.

## Personal

Octavien was born on Nov. 25, 1984, and is the son of Philmene and Stephen Octavien, who were both born in Haiti. He is majoring in business administration and had a 3.0 grade-point average in his first semester in Lincoln. Octavien's sister, Dayana, was a three-time track All-American in the discus and hammer throw at South Florida and competed in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials.

▸ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Will Otto joined the Nebraska program this spring after previously playing at Fullerton College in California. At 5-11 and 240 pounds, Otto provides a physical presence at the fullback position. He enters fall camp listed as a reserve behind juniors Dane Todd and Grant Miller at the fullback position. Otto was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll in his first year at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Troy HS/Fullerton College)

Otto spent two seasons at Fullerton College before joining the Cornhusker program at semester. Otto rushed for 800 yards and 17 touchdowns as a high school senior at Troy High School and also recorded four sacks and 80 tackles as a defensive end. He lettered all four years and was named a team captain, and also earned second-team all-league honors and the Desire and Dedication Award, while helping with the Special Olympics all four years. At Fullerton Junior College, Otto's team was Mission Conference, State Final Four and Beach Bowl Champions. He was also a team captain for Fullerton.

## Personal

The son of Bill and Margaret Otto, Will was born on Oct. 5, 1983. He is majoring in sociology and carries a 3.264 cumulative grade-point average.

▸ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Chris Patrick hopes to earn playing time on the offensive line this fall after serving in a reserve role as a redshirt freshman. Patrick came to Nebraska in 2003 as a highly touted defensive end, but moved to offense in the spring of 2004 and spent his first year adjusting to his new position. Patrick appeared in just one game in 2004, but is listed as a top backup at right offensive guard heading into fall camp. Patrick has continued to add muscle to his 6-4 frame since switching to offense and now checks in at 285 pounds.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Patrick played in the season opener against Western Illinois and served as a reserve offensive tackle during the season.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

Patrick practiced at defensive end and redshirted in his first year at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Ithaca HS)

Patrick was just the second Husker recruit from the state of Michigan since 1974. He was Ithaca's second-leading tackler as a senior, making 102 stops as a defensive end, while adding eight sacks, four fumbles caused, two blocked kicks and six hurries. Ithaca finished 7-3 in his senior year and captured its third straight conference title and the school's first-ever district title under Coach Jim Ahearn. Patrick also played offensive tackle and graded out at better than 80 percent.

Patrick was named to the Detroit News and Saginaw News Dream Teams, earned first-team AP all-state honors and was the Mt. Pleasant Morning Sun's area Defensive Player of the Year. He had 95 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and eight sacks as a junior for an 11-1 Ithaca squad, earning honorable-mention all-state honors. He also had five receptions for 110 yards and two touchdowns as a tight end in 2001.

A three-year starter as a basketball center, Patrick averaged nearly 12 points and 13 rebounds for Ithaca's district title team in 2003. A two-time all-league and all-area pick, Patrick pulled down a school-record 275 rebounds. He also lettered two years in track. Patrick chose Nebraska over Purdue and received scholarship offers from Wisconsin and Oregon.

## Personal

Chris is the son of Philip and Marie Patrick and was born on Aug. 22, 1984. His older brother, Joe, started eight games as an offensive lineman at Michigan State in 2002. Chris is majoring in criminal justice and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll in the spring of 2005. He has volunteered his time with local hospital visits and the Scouts Under Lights program.

▸ Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member (2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Jake Peetz enters his senior season with hopes of earning playing time on the Huskers' special teams units. Peetz is listed as the backup long snapper to junior Lane Kelly entering fall camp. Peetz has been one of the most active student-athletes off the field, twice being named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his extensive community outreach work. Peetz is an exercise science major and is on track to graduate this December.

## Career

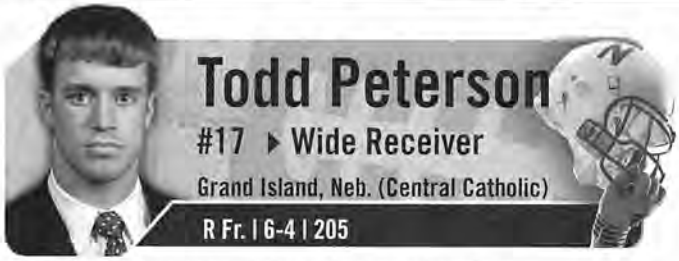
Peetz was Nebraska's No. 2 long snapper as a junior, but did not play in a game. He walked on to the football program in 2003 as a backup long snapper, but did not play. Peetz transferred to Nebraska in 2002, after spending one year as a student at the University of Arizona. While sitting out in 2002, Peetz worked as a student assistant with Nebraska's strength and conditioning staff.

## Before Nebraska (O'Neill St. Mary's HS)

Peetz was a multi-sport standout for O'Neill St. Mary's High School. On the gridiron he handled the team's snapping duties and also played tight end, cornerback and defensive end for Coach Darold Schneider. Peetz earned honorable-mention all-state honors as both a junior and senior in the eight-man ranks and helped O'Neill St. Mary's to a district title in his junior year. In basketball, Peetz earned all-state honors as a senior, while finishing second in Class D in assists per game and making nearly 47 percent of his three-point attempts. He also lettered three times in track and earned state medalist honors as part of 4x400 and 4x800-meter relay teams.

## Personal

The son of Frosty and Nancy Peetz, Jake was born on April 5, 1983. He is on track to earn his degree in exercise science in December. Peetz has twice been named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. He is a football representative to Nebraska's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and has volunteered his time with the Special Olympics, the Dads of Kids with Disabilities Program, as well as speaking at Lincoln's Elliott Elementary and visiting numerous hospitals and schools in the area. Jake is the cousin of former Nebraska tight end Phil Peetz, who completed his NU career in 2003.




- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Wide receiver Todd Peterson looks to enter the battle for playing time as a redshirt freshman this fall. A walk-on from Grand Island Central Catholic, Peterson redshirted in his first season in the program and was a valuable member of Nebraska's scout team. Peterson had an outstanding first year of school, posting a 3.756 grade-point average in two semesters.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Peterson redshirted in his first year at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Grand Island Central Catholic HS)

Peterson was an outstanding three-sport athlete in high school, lettering four times in football, basketball and track. He earned Class C-1 all-state honors in football, and was also a second-team All-Nebraska selection, while claiming all-conference and all-district accolades. He was a three-time member of the Grand Island Independent's Heartland Super Squad. He set Grand Island Central Catholic records for career receptions and receiving yards, while also setting the single-season receiving yardage mark as a senior. He also tied the school mark for career interceptions with 10 and was a key special teams player.

In basketball, Peterson finished as the second-leading scorer in school history. He also qualified in four events at the state track meet his senior year. He set the school record with a high jump of 6-8 1/2, while adding a school-best mark in the 55-meter intermediate hurdles. He was a member of a school-record 4x100-meter relay squad, and set the school mark for career points scored on the track. Grand Island Central Catholic won the Class C-1 state title in 2004. Peterson also excelled in the classroom, earning academic all-state honors in all three sports. He finished his senior year with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average and ranked first in his class.

## Personal

The son of Ron and Becky Peterson, Todd was born Oct. 26, 1985, in Grand Island, Neb. He is majoring in pre-physical therapy at Nebraska and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first two semesters.

- 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Nebraska's Most Improved Offensive Player (Spring, 2005)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore J.B. Phillips was an important situational player at tight end for the Huskers last season, but figures to play a more prominent role in 2005. The 6-3, 255-pound Phillips provides a physical blocking presence at the point of attack and was used as a lead blocker in many of the Huskers' rushing packages in 2004. Phillips' role grew late last season when Matt Herian was sidelined with a broken leg and Herian's absence in the spring resulted in more repetitions for Phillips, who made the most of the opportunity. Phillips' strong play was evident in the fact that he earned Nebraska's Most Improved Offensive Player Award for the spring.

Phillips played in all 11 games and had his first career start in the regular-season finale against Colorado. A standout in the classroom, Phillips carries a 3.686 cumulative grade-point average in marketing. Phillips redshirted in 2003.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Phillips played in all 11 games as a reserve tight end behind junior Matt Herian and senior Dusty Keiser. Phillips had his first career start against Colorado and was a key lead blocker in Nebraska's rushing attack. He did not have a reception.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

Phillips suited up for several games, but redshirted in his first year at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Colleyville Heritage HS)

Phillips caught about 20 passes in 2002 for Colleyville Heritage High School, which featured a run-based offense. He was also dominant as a blocker, helping his team to a 9-2 record and a state playoff appearance in the Texas 5-A ranks. Phillips started on both sides of the ball for Coach Chris Cunningham in 2002, lining up at defensive end and recording eight sacks.

Phillips earned second-team 5-A all-state honors from the Texas Sportswriters Association as a tight end. He was a first-team all-district pick on both sides of the ball as a senior, earning first-team Northeast Tarrant County honors and second-team all-area honors as a tight end. The Dallas Morning News ranked him as the No. 40 player on its list of top 100 area players. As a junior, Phillips played offensive guard and defensive end and earned all-district honors for his play on offense, helping his team to a 10-2 record and a state playoff appearance.

Phillips lettered in track as a junior and senior and also earned a letter in power-lifting. He was a member of the school's National Honor Society, was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and completed high school with better than a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average. He chose Nebraska over Big 12 schools Kansas State, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M.

## Personal

Phillips' full name is James Brian Phillips II. The son of Jim and Kyle Phillips, J.B. was born on May 23, 1985. He is majoring in marketing and owns a 3.686 cumulative GPA. Phillips has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first four semesters. Phillips has volunteered his time with the Ventures in Partnership Program and on local hospital visits.

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003)

## 2005 Outlook

Senior offensive lineman Gary Pike is coming off a strong performance in spring practice and is hopeful of earning playing time this fall. A year ago, Pike served as the top backup to Kurt Mann at center, but he spent most of the spring at guard and enters fall camp as a reserve at that position. He is capable of playing all the offensive line spots. Pike played in 10 contests last season, his first action as a Husker. The Pueblo, Colo., native is scheduled to complete his undergraduate work in physics and math this December.

## 2004 (Junior)

Pike played in 10 games as a backup to Kurt Mann at center, and also on NU'a PAT and field goal units. The only game Pike did not play came vs. Southern Miss.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Pike was a reserve offensive lineman, but did not see game action.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Pike was a reserve offensive tackle, but did not appear in any games.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

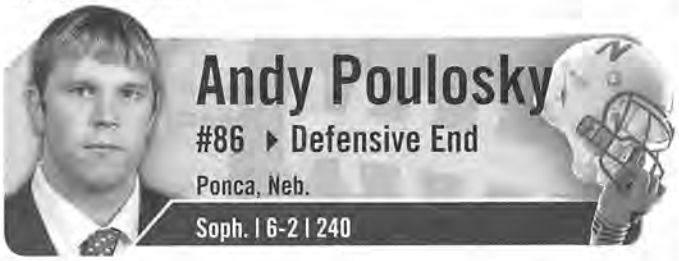
A scholarship recruit, Pike sat out as a redshirt in his first season.

## Before Nebraska (Centennial HS)

Pike started on both sides of the ball for three seasons at Centennial High School in Pueblo, Colo. Pike earned first-team all-state honors as a senior from the *Rocky Mountain News* and the *Denver Post* for Coach Troy Niccoli. Pike averaged 11 pancakes per game as a senior in 2000, and also starred on defense with 38 tackles and four sacks. He made 87 tackles in his junior season. Pike attended Big Red Football School and committed to the Huskers in the summer of 2000. He was also recruited by Stanford, Colorado, Colorado State and Notre Dame. Pike was an honor roll student at Centennial and started for the basketball team as a junior.

## Personal

The son of Gary Sr. and Leslie Pike, Gary Jr. was born on Nov. 15, 1982. He owns a 3.069 cumulative grade-point average and will graduate with a degree in physics and math this December.




## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Andy Poulosky adds depth to a solid group of Husker defensive ends and hopes to push for playing time in 2005. Poulosky enters fall camp listed as a reserve behind Jay Moore at the Huskers' open end position. A native of Ponca, Neb., Poulosky saw action in the season opener last season, after redshirting in 2003.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Poulosky played against Western Illinois, but did not have a tackle.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

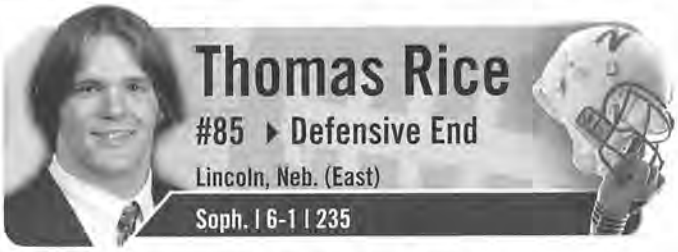
A walk-on, Poulosky redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Ponca HS)

Poulosky attended Ponca High School, and finished second in team tackles and first in receiving as a senior for Coach Mitch Elbert. Poulosky was a four-year letterwinner, and qualified for the state football playoffs in his freshman and senior years. On the basketball floor, Poulosky was part of a state runner-up team his freshman year, and qualified for the state tournament again as a senior. He also qualified for the state track meet in the shot put and discus as a senior.

## Personal

Andy is the son of Mark and Fran Poulosky, and was born on May 14, 1984 in Sioux City, Iowa. He is majoring in psychology and has been active in the community, volunteering with School is Cool Week, the Dads of Kids with Disabilities Program, local hospital visits and as a speaker at Lincoln's Elliott Elementary School.




- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore defensive end Thomas Rice adds depth to one of Nebraska's strongest positions. The Lincoln native enters fall camp listed as a backup behind junior Jay Moore at the open end position. Rice did not play in a game last season, after redshirting in 2003.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Rice was a reserve defensive end, but did not play in a game.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

Rice walked on and redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Lincoln East HS)

Rice earned all-conference, academic all-conference and academic all-state honors as a two-sport star at Lincoln East High School. He played offensive lineman and defensive end on the football field, and was a part of two state championship wrestling teams on the mat. Rice was named an All-American in wrestling following a sixth-place finish at the Greco Roman National Championships. He was a three-year letter winner in football, wrestling and track, and also lettered twice in music, and was a National Honor Society Member.

## Personal

Rice is the son of Donlynn and Patrick Rice, and was born on Jan. 15, 1985. He is majoring in civil engineering at Nebraska, and was a member of the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll. He has volunteered his time at Lincoln's Belmont Elementary School and with local hospital visits.

- 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2004 Nebraska Special Teams Most Valuable Player
- Nebraska's Most Improved Special Teams Player (Spring, 2004)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004)

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Brandon Rigoni (pronounced Rih-GO-nee) was the epitome of a special teams player as a sophomore last fall. Rigoni was often the first man on the scene on Nebraska's coverage units and for his efforts was honored as Nebraska's 2004 Special Teams MVP. He will once again be called on to play a key role on Nebraska's specialty units and enters the fall listed as the No. 3 strong safety behind seniors Daniel Bullocks and Shane Siegel.

Rigoni played in nine games and finished the year with seven special teams tackles. He first made an impression on the NU coaching staff during spring ball, when he was named the Most Improved Special Teams Player. Rigoni played in one game in 2003, after redshirting the previous year.

Rigoni has established himself as a standout in the classroom, being named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll each of his first six college semesters. Rigoni carries a 3.753 cumulative grade-point average and earned a perfect 4.0 in both the 2004 spring and fall semesters.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Rigoni made a season-high three tackles against Kansas and had two tackles at Pittsburgh, with one tackle each against Texas Tech and Baylor. He was hampered by injury late in the season and missed the Missouri and Colorado contests. Rigoni's work on NU coverage units helped Nebraska rank 16th nationally in net punting.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Rigoni was a reserve safety, and appeared late in Nebraska's victory over Texas A&M, but did not have a tackle.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Rigoni redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

## Before Nebraska (Lincoln Southeast HS)

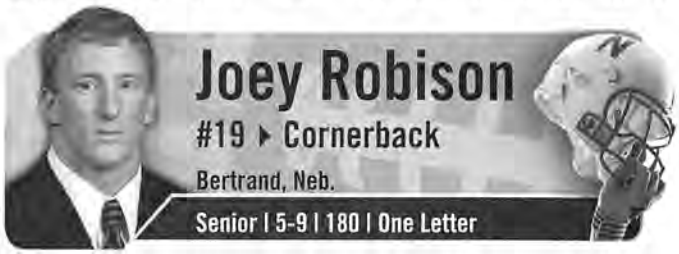
Rigoni was a standout defensive back, receiver and running back for Lincoln Southeast, a powerhouse in the Nebraska prep ranks. His efforts helped Coach Chuck Mizerski's team reach the state semifinals during his senior year, after the Knights captured the Class A title in 2000. For his efforts, Rigoni earned super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star. Rigoni also earned a spot in the 2002 Shrine Bowl. In addition to earning four track letters, Rigoni picked up one letter each in basketball and track.

## Personal

The son of Chuck and Monica Rigoni, Joseph Brandon Rigoni was born on March 8, 1983. He is majoring in psychology and was a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2004. Rigoni has volunteered his time with the LPS Ventures in Partnership Program, as well as local hospital visits.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2002 | | | | | | Redshirted | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | 9/0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10/0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |




- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)

## 2005 Outlook

Senior Joey Robison has been a valuable reserve cornerback and a reliable special teams player throughout his Nebraska career. As a senior, Robison will bid for playing time in a re-tooled Husker secondary and enters fall camp listed as a backup to sophomore Cortney Grixby at one corner position. Robison is strong in the classroom, carrying a 3.238 cumulative grade-point average in mechanized systems management. Robison is on track to pick up his undergraduate degree this December.

## 2004 (Junior)

Robison played in six games during his junior year, primarily on special teams coverage, and made an unassisted tackle at Iowa State.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Robison was on the travel squad to Southern Miss and appeared late in the contest. He also played in wins over Iowa State and Texas A&M, but did not record a tackle.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Robison played in five of the first six games of the season as a reserve cornerback, but missed the latter portion of the year with a knee injury.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

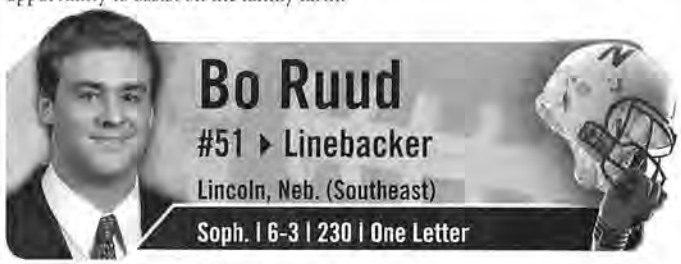
Robison walked on and redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Bertrand HS)

Robison was a three-sport star at Bertrand High School, earning 12 combined letters in football, basketball and track. He played quarterback and free safety on the gridiron for Coach Brent Streeter, and earned first-team Class C-2 all-state honors as a defensive back during his senior season. In addition to his football honors, Robison picked up second-team all-state honors in basketball and was a four-time academic all-state selection.

## Personal

The son of Garry and Kathy Robison, Joey was born on April 10, 1982. Robison carries a 3.238 cumulative grade-point average, and will graduate this December. Robison has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll six times during his Husker career. Robison returns to Bertrand when he gets the opportunity to assist on the family farm.




- 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Nebraska faces the task of filling a large void in its linebacking corps with the graduation of three seniors, including the school's all-time leading tackler Barrett Ruud. While he will not step in to Barrett's MIKE linebacker spot, younger brother Bo Ruud will attempt to keep the family name prominent on the NU defense this fall. Ruud had an outstanding spring practice and enters the fall locked in a tight battle with junior Steve Octavien for the starting WILL linebacker job.

Ruud played in all 11 games as a reserve at the SAM linebacker spot in 2004, and also played a key role on Nebraska's special teams units. Ruud joined the Nebraska program after a standout prep career at Lincoln Southeast. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2003. Ruud is solid in the classroom, earning second-team academic All-Big 12 honors last season.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Ruud played in all 11 games and finished the year with 17 total tackles, including 12 solo stops and added two quarterback pressures against Baylor. Ruud had three games with a season-high three tackles, including the season opener against Western Illinois, along with games vs. Texas Tech and Baylor.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

Ruud suited up for several games, but decided to redshirt in his first year.

## Before Nebraska (Lincoln Southeast HS)

Ruud was a standout at Lincoln Southeast, a powerhouse in the Nebraska prep ranks. Ruud was Nebraska's earliest ever commitment, pledging his intention in June of 2001, 20 months before 2003 signing day. He had a standout career at Southeast, helping the Knights to two Class A state titles in his final three seasons. He was a two-way star, playing running back and linebacker. Ruud rushed for 1,385 yards and 15 touchdowns and caught four passes for 125 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Ruud scored four touchdowns in a state semifinal win over Kearney and scored the Knights' only touchdown in a 7-6 title game victory over Millard North. He had 70 total tackles, including 51 solo stops, as a senior. Ruud was named the honorary captain of the Lincoln Journal Star's Super-State team and was a first-team pick as a running back. The Omaha World-Herald named him to its All-Nebraska team as a linebacker and made him the honorary captain on the defense.

A second-team all-state pick by both papers as a junior, Ruud made 49 tackles, rushed for nearly 450 yards and scored six touchdowns as a running back. He also

started for the Knights as a sophomore. Ruud also starred on Southeast's basketball team, which finished as the 2003 Class A state runner-up. He was a two-time honorable-mention all-state pick and earned academic all-state honors. He was also a member of the National Honor Society.

## Personal

Bo is the son of Tom and Jaime Ruud and was born on Sept. 2, 1984. He has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll twice at Nebraska and is majoring in business administration. Bo has volunteered his time with local hospital visits and American Education Week. Ruud's father, Tom, played linebacker for the Huskers (1972-73-74), and earned All-Big Eight honors. Tom spent five seasons in the NFL with Buffalo and Cincinnati.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2003 | | | | | | Redshirted | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 11/0 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

## 2005 Outlook

Mike Sampogna is in his second season at Nebraska after playing high school football at Mt. Carmel High in Chicago. Sampogna redshirted last season and was a scout team I-back and enters fall practice listed as a reserve at that position. He possesses excellent speed and could also contribute on special teams.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

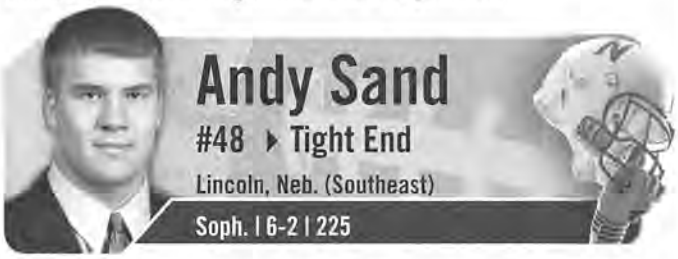
A walk-on, Sampogna redshirted and was a member of the scout team.

## Before Nebraska (Mt. Carmel HS)

A two-sport standout at Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago, Sampogna earned two letters in football and four letters as a sprinter in track. Sampogna helped Mt. Carmel to the Chicago Prep Bowl title in 2001, and the Class 6A state championship in 2002 under Coach Frank Lenti. Sampogna also excelled on the track, earning sprinter-of-the-year honors in 2001. Sampogna was injured much of his senior season. He was an honor roll student.

## Personal

The son of George Sampogna and Dana Catalano, Mike was born April 14, 1986 in Elmhurst, Ill. He has not declared a major. Sampogna has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Action Program and in local hospital visits.




- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore tight end Andy Sand is entering his third season in the Husker program. After redshirting in 2003, Sand served in a backup role last fall, but did not see game action. A product of prep powerhouse Lincoln Southeast, Sand is a standout in the classroom, carrying a 3.421 cumulative grade-point average.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Sand was a reserve tight end, but did not appear in a game.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Sand redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

## Before Nebraska (Lincoln Southeast HS)

Sand helped Lincoln Southeast to a state title as a tight end and defensive end in 2002. He played alongside fellow Huskers Brandon Rigoni and Bo Ruud. A two-way player, Sand earned Lincoln Journal Star Super-State honors as a defensive end his senior year. Sand added 15 receptions for 450 yards for Coach Chuck Mizerski. Sand also lettered two seasons in basketball and two times in track and field, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

## Personal

The son of Ben and Nancy Sand, Andy was born June 21, 1984, in Lincoln, Neb. He is majoring in business administration and carries a 3.421 cumulative grade-point average through four semesters. Sand has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll three times during his career. Sand was a volunteer speaker during School is Cool Week and has also visited local hospitals.

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

## 2004 Outlook

Senior wide receiver Matt Schroeder will look to make an impact during his final season in the Nebraska program, after logging valuable playing time as a reserve in 2004. Schroeder enters the fall as a reserve at the "X" receiver position, but could also see action at the third receiver spot. Schroeder has played in 11 career games, including nine last season. A two-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection, Schroeder is on track to pick up his degree in management in May of 2006.

## 2003 (Junior)

Schroeder played in nine games as a reserve wide receiver and on Nebraska's kickoff return team in 2004. Schroeder did not have a reception, but played in every game except NU's contests against Southern Miss and Pittsburgh.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Schroeder played in Nebraska's win over Texas A&M, but did not have a catch.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Schroeder played against Kansas, but did not have a reception.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Schroeder redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Laurel-Concord HS)

Schroeder was a standout for Coach Michael Halley at Laurel-Concord. Schroeder played receiver and safety and caught 39 passes, scored 10 touchdowns and had four interceptions as a senior, helping the Bears to a state title in 2000, after a state playoff appearance in 1999. For his efforts, Schroeder earned all-state honors during his senior year. Schroeder also lettered four times in basketball and three times in track. He earned first-team all-state honors as a senior on the hardwood, helping Laurel-Concord to a state basketball title.

## Personal

The son of George and Kris Schroeder, Matt is majoring in management and was named to the 2004 and 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Rolls. He was born on Oct. 18, 1982. Matt's sister, Emily was a member of the Nebraska volleyball team in 2003 and 2004. Among Schroeder's teammates at Laurel-Concord

was Nebraska offensive lineman Seppo Evwaraye, whose legal guardians Jim and Carla Erwin, are Schroeder's second cousins. Matt's grandfather, Pete Retzlaff, played tight end for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1956 to 1966, and was a five-time Pro Bowl pick.

▸ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Matt Senske is a dual sport athlete at Nebraska who will push for playing time at fullback this fall. Senske joined the football team through a walk-on tryout last fall, and served on the scout team as a reserve linebacker before moving to fullback this spring. Senske also competes for the Nebraska track team, throwing the javelin and discus. Senske was named to the 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

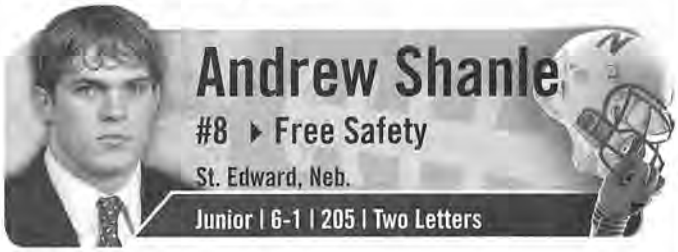
Senske joined the football team during the fall and was a backup linebacker.

## Before Nebraska (Bellevue East HS)

Senske was a dual sport standout at Bellevue East High School. In football, Senske was a force for Bellevue East on both sides of the ball. He played tight end and defensive end, and led his team in nearly every category in his senior year. Senske received academic all-state honors as a junior and senior, and was named All-Metro in 2001 and to the all-district team in 2001 and 2002. Senske earned honorable-mention all-state honors in 2000, 2001 and 2002. He was also a strong performer for Coach Daryl Berg's Chieftain track team, qualifying for the state meet in the discus in both 2002 and 2003, and played basketball as well.

## Personal

The son of Robert and Denise Senske, Matt was born on April 19, 1985. He is majoring in business administration. Senske has volunteered his time with Holmes Lake Manor and in local hospital visits.




▸ 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
▸ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)
▸ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Junior Andrew Shanle (pronounced SHAN-lee) is the leading candidate to step into the starting free safety role this fall, a position vacated by All-American Josh Bullocks' early departure to the National Football League. Shanle appears more than capable of taking over the position after impressive play in a reserve role in 2004, and outstanding off-season work in both winter conditioning and spring practice.

Shanle played in all 11 games last season as Bullocks' backup and a member of most of Nebraska's special teams units and tallied 19 tackles. Shanle saw extensive action in his first year of action with the Huskers in 2003, primarily on special teams. He redshirted in his first year with Nebraska in 2002. The younger brother of three-year starting linebacker Scott Shanle (2000 to 2002), Andrew was a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection in 2004.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Shanle played in all 11 games last season as a reserve in the secondary, and also as a member of most of Nebraska's special teams units. He finished the season with 19 total tackles, including 16 solo stops. He also had two tackles for loss, and recorded a 10-yard sack against Kansas State. Shanle played the majority of the game against the Wildcats with Bullocks battling a shoulder injury. Shanle was impressive in relief, recording a career-high seven tackles in addition to his sack.

Shanle also recovered a pair of fumbles on the season (Missouri, Kansas State) and blocked a punt in Nebraska's 24-3 victory over Missouri. Shanle burst through the Tiger line on a second-quarter punt attempt for a block that was scooped up for a score by teammate Adam Ickes. Later in the game, Ickes caused a fumble on a Tiger punt attempt and Shanle recovered deep in MU territory. The Huskers converted to take a comfortable 17-3 lead.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Shanle did not play in the opener, but was on kick coverage for the rest of the year. He finished 2003 with nine tackles, including six solo stops. He had three tackles each against Texas A&M and Iowa State, including a 14-yard sack against the Cyclones.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

A scholarship recruit, Shanle redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (St. Edward HS)

Shanle earned first-team All-Class D honors for Coach Rich Lemburg as a senior for St. Edward, which finished with a 9-2 record. Shanle made 90 tackles and picked off seven passes from his safety position on defense. He also played quarterback and threw for more than 1,400 yards, while rushing for 835 more. Shanle was also a standout on the track for St. Edward, placing second in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes as a junior and won the 100 meters as a senior in a time of 10.87 seconds. Shanle picked the Huskers over a scholarship offer from Iowa State.

## Personal

Andrew is the son of Roger and Pam Shanle, and was born on March 9, 1983. Shanle owns a 3.370 cumulative grade-point average in family and consumer sciences. Shanle has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll four times while at Nebraska, including each of the last two semesters. He has volunteered his time with the Husker E-mail Literacy Program and on local hospital visits. Andrew's older brother, Scott, is currently playing with the Dallas Cowboys.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2002 | | | | | | Redshirted | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 12/0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1-14 | 1-14 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/0 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 2-11 | 1-10 | 0-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23/0 | 22 | 6 | 28 | 3-25 | 2-24 | 0-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Single-Game Bests:**
**Tackles**–7 at Kansas State, 2004
**Solo Tackles**–5 at Kansas State, 2004
**Sacks**–1-14 vs. Iowa State, 2003; 1-10 at Kansas State, 2004

# Shane Siegel

## #23 ▸ Strong Safety

Grand Island, Neb.

Senior | 6-3 | 220 | Three Letters

- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2002, 2003, 2004)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

### 2005 Outlook

Strong safety Shane Siegel (pronounced SEE-gull) has provided a steady force as a reserve in the secondary for each of the past three seasons, playing in all 38 games for the Huskers. The senior enters fall camp listed second behind All-America candidate Daniel Bullocks at strong safety. Siegel also figures to play a role on the Huskers' special teams and may see action in the Huskers' pass defense packages.

Siegel appeared in all 11 games last season and started against pass-happy Texas Tech. The Grand Island native played in all 13 games as a backup strong safety in 2003 and served as a backup cornerback in 2002. Siegel redshirted in 2001.

Siegel is one of Nebraska's top student-athletes, carrying a 3.825 cumulative grade-point average. A business administration major, Siegel is a three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 pick, and is on track to graduate this December.

### 2004 (Junior)

Siegel played in all 11 games with a starting assignment against Texas Tech when NU opened with six defensive backs. He finished the season with 13 tackles, including nine solo stops. Siegel had a season-high seven tackles in the game at Texas Tech. Siegel recorded a 12-yard sack against Kansas, thwarting a KU scoring threat late in the first half. Siegel also had a pair of quarterback hurries on the season.

### 2003 (Sophomore)

Siegel played in all 13 games as a reserve safety and finished the season with eight total tackles, including four solo stops, primarily on special teams. He had a season-high three tackles against Iowa State and made two stops each against Oklahoma State and Troy State.

### 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Siegel played in all 14 games as a backup cornerback with a start in the opener against Arizona State. He made 14 tackles, and saw his most extensive action when the Huskers used multiple corners in passing situations. His best game was a five-tackle performance, including a tackle for loss, in NU's win over Kansas. Siegel also made strong contributions on NU's special teams.

### 2001 (Redshirt)

A walk-on athlete, Siegel redshirted in 2001.

### Before Nebraska (Grand Island HS)

Siegel was a track and football standout at Grand Island High for Coach Mark Fritch. Siegel helped his team to a 7-3 record as a senior, when he made a team-high 82 tackles from his linebacker position. Siegel earned all-area and honorable-mention all-state honors as a linebacker. He lettered four times in track, was an academic all-state selection and a member of the National Honor Society.

### Personal

Shane is the son of Robert and Shelly Siegel, and was born on Aug. 30, 1982. He carries a 3.825 grade-point average in business administration, is an eight-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll pick, and a three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 selection. Shane's father, Robert, played basketball for NU from 1974 to 1977, while his brothers, Stuart and Scott, both had brief walk-on stints with the football team. Siegel and his wife, Jessica, were married last October and they have an infant daughter, Mae Nicole, born on April 14, 2005.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 2001 | | | | | | Redshirted | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 14/1 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2003 | 13/0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/1 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 1-12 | 1-12 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 38/2 | 20 | 15 | 35 | 2-13 | 1-12 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

# Clayton Sievers

## #88 ▸ Tight End

Elkhorn, Neb.

R Fr. | 6-4 | 240

- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2005 Outlook

Redshirt freshman Clayton Sievers is one of several young tight ends hoping to earn playing time in the Huskers' West Coast Offense. Sievers was a standout at Nebraska prep powerhouse Elkhorn High School and redshirted last season. Sievers is the younger brother of former Husker linebacker Chad Sievers, who earned three letters (2002 to 2004) and was NU's starting weakside linebacker a year ago.

### 2004 (Redshirt)

Sievers redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

### Before Nebraska (Elkhorn HS)

A versatile two-way performer for Coach Mark Wortmann's Elkhorn Antlers, Sievers starred at outside linebacker, defensive end and tight end in 2003. He finished his senior year with 70 tackles, including seven sacks for the Elkhorn defense. He played fullback on offense and averaged more than five yards per carry, while serving primarily as a lead blocker. His performance helped the Antlers to a 6-4 record in 2003. Sievers made 65 tackles and five sacks as a junior, and played tight end for the Antler offense, helping Elkhorn reach the Class B quarterfinals in 2002.

Sievers was a second-team super-state selection as a defensive lineman by the Lincoln Journal Star, and a second-team All-Nebraska pick as a defender by the Omaha World-Herald. He earned first-team Class B all-state honors from both publications. Sievers, who began his prep career at Valley High School, was one of five in-state players in Nebraska's 2004 newcomers. Sievers chose Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State, Colorado State and Wyoming.

### Personal

Clayton is the son of Scott and Karen Sievers, and was born in Omaha on Jan. 13, 1986. Sievers has not declared a major, but was named to the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll. Sievers has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Action Program and on local hospital visits.

# Ty Steinkuhler

## #43 ▸ Defensive End

Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)

R Fr. | 6-3 | 260

- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2005 Outlook

Defensive end Ty Steinkuhler made the most of his redshirt season, adding strength during the 2004 season and continuing his work ethic into the winter program. His hard work paid off with an outstanding spring practice and the 6-3, 260-pound Steinkuhler will enter fall camp listed second behind junior Adam Carriker at the base end position. Steinkuhler is the son of former Husker All-American and 1983 Outland Trophy winner Dean Steinkuhler.

### 2004 (Redshirt)

Steinkuhler redshirted in his first season and worked on the scout team.

### Before Nebraska (Southwest HS)

Steinkuhler excelled on both sides of the ball as a senior for Lincoln Southwest and Coach Mark King. The Journal Star named him a first-team super-state selection as a linebacker. The World-Herald honored his offensive play, naming

him a first-team All-Nebraska pick as an offensive lineman, but listed him as a first-team Class A all-state pick at linebacker. Steinkuhler totaled 163 tackles, including 98 unassisted tackles, with an interception and a fumble recovery as a senior. He also played on the offensive line and helped Southwest make one of the state's biggest improvements with a 5-5 record and the school's first-ever trip to the state playoffs.

The younger Steinkuhler helped build the Lincoln Southwest football program from the ground up. The Silver Hawks struggled to an 0-9 record in their inaugural season in 2002, but Steinkuhler's play during his junior year did not go unnoticed. He racked up 134 tackles, including 72 unassisted stops, to earn second-team super-state honors and first-team Class A honors from the *Lincoln Journal Star*.

An outstanding all-around athlete, Steinkuhler added three letters in basketball and earned four letters in track. He was one of the first players to commit to Nebraska's 2004 recruiting class, announcing his intentions in June of 2003.

## Personal

Ty is the son of Dean Steinkuhler and Sue Steinkuhler. He was born in Missouri City, Texas, on Sept. 11, 1985. Ty has not declared a major, but was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in the fall. Ty adds to a long line of father-son combinations in Nebraska football history. Steinkuhler's father, Dean, won the 1983 Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award in helping Nebraska to one of the most prolific offensive seasons in college football history. Dean's No. 71 is one of 16 retired Husker jerseys.

# Mike Stuntz

**#16 ▸ Free Safety**

**Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)**

**Senior | 6-1 | 200 | Two Letters**

- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Senior Mike Stuntz moved to a third position at Nebraska this spring and is slated to close his collegiate career at free safety. Stuntz moved from quarterback to split end as a freshman in 2001, then played quarterback the ensuing three seasons, including a redshirt year in 2003. Nebraska coaches recognized Stuntz's athleticism and decided to give him a look in the secondary last spring. Stuntz enters the fall as a reserve behind junior Andrew Shanle at free safety.

Stuntz played in three games on special teams last season, but did not see action at quarterback. He redshirted in 2003, and played in six games in 2002. Stuntz was a receiver as a true freshman in 2001, but earned a permanent place in Husker football history with his arm, launching a 63-yard touchdown strike to quarterback Eric Crouch on a reverse pass to clinch Nebraska's 20-10 victory over No. 2 Oklahoma.

Stuntz will complete an outstanding academic career next May when he picks up his degree in professional golf management. Stuntz has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each semester during his Nebraska career, and carries a 3.510 cumulative grade-point average.

## 2004 (Junior)

Stuntz was a reserve quarterback and assisted the transition to the West Coast Offense by signaling plays from the Husker sideline. He played in the first three games of the year on kick coverage.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

Stuntz sat out as a redshirt as senior Jammal Lord completed his eligibility.

## 2002 (Sophomore)

Stuntz played in six games as Jammal Lord's backup, and completed 10-of-25 passes for 100 yards, including 72 yards on seven completions at Iowa State in the most extensive action of his career. He also rushed 15 times for 13 yards.

## 2001 (Freshman)

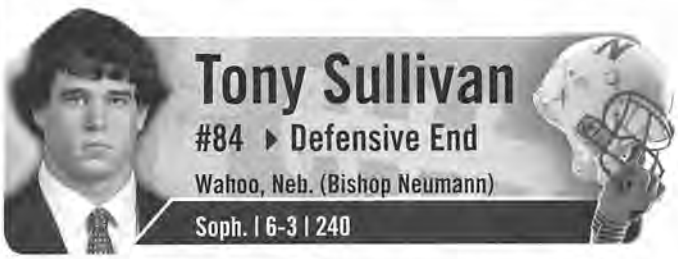
Stuntz played in 10 games at split end (all except Texas Tech and Colorado) as a true freshman and was the first Husker offensive skill position player to bypass a redshirt season since 1997. He did not have a catch, but had a 25-yard rush against Rice on a lateral screen pass and fumble advancement. His one completion went for a 63-yard touchdown pass to Eric Crouch on a reverse against Oklahoma.

## Before Nebraska (St. Albert HS)

Stuntz led Council Bluffs St. Albert High School to a 30-4 record in his three years at the school. He played quarterback, defensive back and returned kicks for Coach Jim Duggan, earning All-America athlete honors from PrepStar and All-America quarterback accolades from SuperPrep. Stuntz earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive back and the Omaha World-Herald named him to the All-Western Iowa team and the All-Omaha area team. Stuntz also lettered three years in basketball.

## Personal

The son of Wendell and Lyn Stuntz, Mike was born on Nov. 23, 1982, in Iowa City. He is a professional golf management major, and an eight-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection.



# Tony Sullivan

**#84 ▸ Defensive End**

**Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)**

**Soph. | 6-3 | 240**

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Sophomore Tony Sullivan is one of several young players vying for playing time at defensive end, one of the Huskers' deepest positions heading into fall camp. Sullivan is listed as a backup to junior Adam Carriker at the base end position. Sullivan did not see game action last season, after redshirting in 2003. He is an outstanding student-athlete, carrying a 3.506 cumulative grade-point average in business administration.

## 2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Sullivan provided depth at defensive end, but did not play in a game.

## 2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Sullivan redshirted in his first season in the program.

## Before Nebraska (Bishop Neumann HS)

Sullivan was a standout lineman on both sides of the football for Class C-1 powerhouse Bishop Neumann High School in Wahoo. A team captain as a senior, Sullivan was voted the most outstanding lineman on both sides of the ball as a senior in 2002. His performance for Coach Tim Turman helped Bishop Neumann to an impressive record during Sullivan's years at the school. Neumann won the C-1 state title in his senior season, after reaching the semifinals in 2001 and posting a runner-up finish in 2000, Sullivan's sophomore year. Sullivan earned honorable-mention all-state honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald for his efforts. A three-year letterman in track, Sullivan was also a member of Neumann's chapter of the National Honor Society.

## Personal

The son of Mike and Sandy Sullivan, Tony was born on July 12, 1985. Sullivan is majoring in business administration and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in each of his first four semesters. Sullivan has been active in Nebraska's community outreach efforts, assisting with the Lincoln Action Program and local hospital visits.

# Nate Swift

**#87 ▸ Wide Receiver**

Hutchinson, Minn.

R Fr. | 6-2 | 195

- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Wide receiver Nate Swift was one of the top stories during spring practice, moving steadily up the depth chart. The redshirt freshman enters fall camp with hopes of earning significant playing time at the "X" receiver spot, alongside seniors Mark LeFlore and Matt Schroeder. Swift has good size at 6-2 and 195 pounds and also possesses excellent speed. The first player to commit to Nebraska's 2004 class, Swift was a high school teammate of Husker offensive lineman Lydon Murtha, another highly regarded redshirt freshman.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

Swift redshirted and was one of the top players on Nebraska's scout team.

## Before Nebraska (Hutchinson HS)

Swift and Murtha were the first two Minnesotans to sign with Nebraska since 1995. Swift was a three-year starter on both sides of the ball for Coach Andy Rostberg's team, playing wideout, tailback, free safety and returning kicks. As a senior he led the state with 2,500 yards rushing and scored 30 total touchdowns, including 29 by rush. He averaged 8.6 yards per carry and caught 16 passes for 204 yards to help Hutchinson to a 9-4 record and an appearance in the Class 4A state title game. He topped 200 yards rushing six times, including 329 yards against Northfield High. His most extensive time at receiver came in the first two games, when he caught 11 passes before moving primarily to the backfield.

Swift was named the Metro Player of the Year by the Minneapolis Star-Tribune and was the Minnesota Player of the Year according to the Associated Press. He also earned first-team all-state and all-metro honors as a running back, and for the third straight year earned first-team All-Missota Conference and all-area honors.

As a junior, Swift rushed for more than 1,000 yards and had more than 900 receiving yards with 25 total touchdowns. He helped the Tigers to a berth in the state semifinals and was a first-team all-state pick (AP) as a kick returner. He finished his prep career with 4,396 yards rushing, 1,648 yards receiving and 72 total touchdowns. He added 16 interceptions from his defensive back spot.

Swift also played basketball and ran track at Hutchinson. A three-year starter in basketball, he was an honorable-mention all-conference pick as a junior. He also ran track as a freshman and sophomore and earned all-conference honors each year. He added two letters as a baseball player. Swift chose Nebraska over Minnesota.

## Personal

The son of Jeff and Lori Swift, Nathan was born in Slayton, Minn., on Aug. 24, 1985. He has not declared a major, but carries a 3.386 grade-point average and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. He has been a volunteer with the Lincoln Action Program and as part of local hospital visits.

# Zac Taylor

**#13 ▸ Quarterback**

Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler CC)

Junior | 6-2 | 210

## 2005 Outlook

Quarterback Zac Taylor arrived at Nebraska in January and the Norman, Okla., native has found a home in Lincoln after a much-traveled three years. Taylor emerged from a wide-open quarterback race during spring ball and will enter fall camp listed atop the depth chart at the position. Taylor completed a strong spring practice with a great spring game, connecting on 20-of-27 passes for 357 yards. He had scoring strikes of 34 and 53 yards to Terrence Nunn and a 22-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Kenney. He did not throw an interception in the game.

Taylor was one of five junior college players to join the Huskers at the semester and came to Nebraska from Butler Community College, where he had an outstanding 2004 campaign. Taylor began his collegiate career at Wake Forest, playing as a backup quarterback for the Demon Deacons in 2003, after redshirting in 2002.

## Before Nebraska (Norman HS/Wake Forest/Butler County CC)

Taylor had a successful 2004 season at Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kansas, and was one of three players from the school to sign with Nebraska this year. Taylor passed for nearly 3,000 yards and 29 touchdowns last fall to earn second-team NJCAA All-America honors. His leadership helped the Grizzlies to the NJCAA championship game, where they lost to Pearl River (Miss.) JC. Taylor was listed as the No. 2 junior college quarterback according to College Football News.

Taylor began his collegiate career at Wake Forest. After redshirting in 2002, Taylor served as the Demon Deacons' backup quarterback in 2003. He played in three games and completed the only pass he attempted.

Taylor passed for 1,950 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior at Norman High. Taylor earned first-team all-district and all-conference honors in high school, where he was coached by Butch Peters. Taylor set 12 school records at Norman High, including career passing yards and career touchdowns. Taylor chose Nebraska after also visiting Memphis and Marshall.

## Personal

Zac was born on May 10, 1983, and is the son of Sherwood and Julie Taylor. Sherwood played collegiately at Oklahoma, lettering from 1977 to 1979 as a defensive back. Sherwood Taylor also served as a graduate assistant coach at Oklahoma and as a defensive backs coach at Kansas State from 1984 to 1986. Zac's younger sister, Katheryn, competes in swimming in the Special Olympics in Oklahoma.

In addition to workouts, Taylor has spent part of his summer as an intern in the Huskers' Athletic Development Office, learning the administrative side of collegiate athletics.

# Blake Tiedtke

**#25 ▸ Free Safety**

**Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)**

**Senior | 5-10 | 190 | One Letter**

- Nebraska Most Improved Defensive Player (Spring, 2005)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Senior defensive back Blake Tiedtke (pronounced TEED-key) has provided valuable depth throughout his Nebraska career, while seeing limited playing time. That could change in 2005, as Tiedtke is poised to see significant action in a retooled Husker secondary. He will enter fall camp listed as the top reserve to junior Andrew Shanle at the free safety spot. Tiedtke's rise up the depth chart came after an outstanding spring practice session in which Tiedtke was awarded Nebraska's Most Improved Defensive Player Award. The coaches rewarded the effort of the former walk-on by giving Tiedtke a scholarship for the 2005 campaign.

Head Coach Bill Callahan has compared Tiedtke to 2004 senior Kellen Huston, another Iowa native who also played his way into a large role as a senior, serving as NU's No. 1 nickel back. Tiedtke has played in eight career games, including two last season. Tiedtke redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2001.

Tiedtke excels in the classroom where he carries a 3.638 cumulative grade-point average in exercise science. Tiedtke is on track to graduate in May of 2006.

## 2004 (Junior)

Tiedtke played vs. Western Illinois and Texas Tech, but did not have a tackle.

## 2003 (Sophomore)

Tiedtke played in wins over Oklahoma State and Texas A&M as a reserve defensive back.

## 2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Tiedtke played in four games as a reserve cornerback and on special teams. He made an assisted tackle against Kansas and saw action against Arizona State, McNeese State and the Independence Bowl against Ole Miss.

## 2001 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Tiedtke redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

## Before Nebraska (Jefferson HS)

Tiedtke played tailback and returned kicks for Coach Dave Jacobsen at Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Jefferson High School. Tiedtke earned first-team elite all-state honors from the Des Moines Register and was a first-team coaches all-state pick. He helped Jefferson to the Class 4A playoffs and a state playoff berth as a senior when he rushed for 1,300 yards and 18 touchdowns. Tiedtke set five school records, including career rushing yards and punt and kickoff return average. Tiedtke also lettered in track and basketball, earning all-conference honors in both sports.

## Personal

The son of Robert and Michelle Tiedtke, Blake was born on June 24, 1982. He is majoring in exercise science and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll all eight semesters of college.

# Dan Titchener

**#97 ▸ Punter**

**Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)**

**R Fr. | 6-0 | 195**

- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Redshirt freshman Dan Titchener provides Nebraska with a valuable backup punter to All-Big 12 candidate Sam Koch. Titchener boasts a strong leg and redshirted last fall in his first year in the Husker program. Titchener was regarded as one of the nation's top prep punters at Cheyenne's East High School. Titchener excelled in the classroom in his first year of college, compiling a 3.560 grade-point average.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Titchener redshirted and backed up Sam Koch at punter.

## Before Nebraska (Cheyenne East HS)

Titchener attended Cheyenne East High School, where he played for Coach John Schroff. He played tight end, defensive end and punter for his high school. He was awarded for his efforts on defense and special teams, earning honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today as a senior. He was an all-state selection as a punter in both his junior and senior seasons. He added all-state recognition as a defensive lineman as a senior in 2003, when he helped Cheyenne East to the conference title. He was also involved in the National Honor Society and served as an Eagle Scout.

## Personal

The son of Mark and Jaci Titchener, Dan was born on Jan. 24, 1986, in Scottsdale, Ariz. Titchener is majoring in pre-physical therapy and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first two semesters.

# Dane Todd

**#41 ▸ Fullback**

**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**

**Junior | 5-10 | 235 | Two Letters**

- 2005 Academic All-America Candidate
- 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)

## 2005 Outlook

Fullback Dane Todd has established himself as one of the top scholar-athletes in all of college football, and in 2005 the Lincoln native expects to play a greater role on the field. The 5-10, 235-pound Todd enters fall camp as the favorite to take over the starting fullback spot vacated by the graduation of Steve Kriewald. Todd served as Kriewald's top backup in 2004 and played in all 11 games, after seeing limited game action in 2003 and redshirting in 2002.

Todd possesses the skills to excel in the West Coast Offense, including the flexibility to both run and catch the football out of the backfield, as well as providing outstanding blocking skills.

Todd is Nebraska's top football scholar, carrying a perfect 4.0 grade-point average through six semesters of college. Todd was a first-team academic All-District VII selection last season and was also a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick. This season he figures to be a strong candidate to add to Nebraska's Academic All-America tradition. A biological sciences major, Todd is also a regular volunteer in the community and has been named to Nebraska's Brook Berringer Citizenship Team three times.

## 2004 (Sophomore)

Todd played in all 11 games in Nebraska's balanced offensive attack. He did not have a rushing attempt, but caught two passes out of the NU backfield, one each against Western Illinois and Kansas, covering a total of four yards. Todd also made an unassisted tackle against the Jayhawks.

## 2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Todd played in five games as a reserve fullback. He finished the year with two carries for six yards, a four-yard run against Troy State and a two-yard gain against Texas A&M.

## 2002 (Redshirt)

Todd sat out his first season at Nebraska as a redshirt.

## Before Nebraska (Southeast HS)

Todd was a Lincoln Journal Star super-state selection and an All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald as a linebacker for Lincoln Southeast and Coach Chuck Mizerski. Todd also played fullback for the Knights, who captured the state title during Todd's junior season in 2000. Todd was named the Gatorade Circle of Champions Nebraska Player of the Year. He rushed for 453 yards (7.95 per carry) in 2000, despite suffering a late-season injury, and ran for more than 400 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior. He made 130 tackles as a senior from his linebacker position. Todd was named to the PrepStar Midlands Region and also considered an offer from Duke and received interest from Iowa, Iowa State and Northwestern. Academically, he ranked third in his class of 606 students, was a member of Southeast's Student Council, earned academic all-state honors and made the honor roll every semester.

## Personal

The son of Loy and Kim Todd, Dane was born on Aug. 8, 1983. He carries a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences and has been on the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first six semesters. A three-time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team selection, Todd has volunteered his time with American Education Week, School is Cool Week, Lincoln and Omaha hospital visits, the Dads of Kids with Disabilities Program and the UNL Shadowing Program. Todd has been a representative on the Nebraska Student-Athlete Advisory Committee each of the past three years, is a Big 12 Community Champion and has spoken at various schools, banquets and DARE functions in the area.

### Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | | | Redshirted | | | | |
| 2003 | 5/0 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 4 vs. Troy State | 0 |
| 2004 | 11/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16/0 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 4 vs. Troy State | 0 |

**Receiving:** 2-4-0 total; 2-4-0 in 2004

- 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Place-kicker Jake Wesch sat out his first season at Nebraska as a redshirt, and is poised to battle for game action during fall camp. Wesch enters fall camp listed as a reserve behind junior David Dyches, a part-time starter each of the past two years. Wesch distinguished himself off the field in his first year, being named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for extensive community outreach work.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

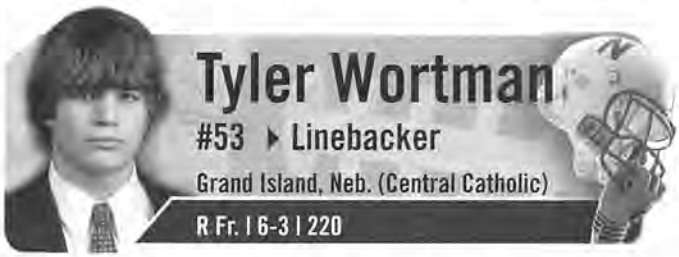
Wesch redshirted and provided depth behind Dyches and Sandro DeAngelis.

## Before Nebraska (North Bend Central HS)

An outstanding all-around athlete, Wesch played multiple positions in high school at North Bend, including punter, free safety and quarterback. He excelled as a punter by averaging 41.6 yards per punt during his senior year. As a quarterback, he rushed for more than 500 yards and passed for another 500 during his team's 5-4 season. Wesch was an all-state kicker during his sophomore and junior years and an all-state punter during his senior year.

## Personal

The son of Jim Wesch, Jake was born on Oct. 1, 1985. He has not yet declared a major, but was named to the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll. Wesch has done extensive outreach work in his first year at Nebraska, including volunteering with School is Cool Week, at Holmes Lake Manor and local hospital visits and as a speaker at Lincoln's Belmont Elementary School.




- 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2005 Outlook

Redshirt freshman Tyler Wortman spent his first season with the Huskers working on the scout team defense. This fall, Wortman hopes to provide valuable depth in a linebacking corps that lost three seniors to graduation. Wortman is off to an outstanding start in the classroom, carrying a near-perfect 3.961 cumulative grade-point average.

## 2004 (Redshirt)

A walk-on athlete, Wortman redshirted in his first season in the program.

## Before Nebraska (Grand Island Central Catholic HS)

Wortman played both defensive end and tight end at Grand Island Central Catholic, while also excelling in wrestling and track. Wortman earned all-state, all-conference and all-district honors during his prep football career. He was also selected to the All-Heartland Area team. Wortman set school records for season and career sacks, while also establishing the school record in career tackles for loss.

On the wrestling mat, Wortman medaled twice at the state meet, and was a conference and district champion. He ended his high school career by winning a pair of gold medals at the state track meet. He was a member of GICC's gold medal 4x800 relay, helping his team capture the Class C team title. Wortman also earned a third-place medal in the 4x400 relay. Wortman ranked first in his class with a 4.0 grade-point average and earned academic all-state honors in all three sports.

## Personal

The son of David and Janet Wortman, Tyler was born on June 13, 1986. He had not declared a major, but owns a 3.961 grade-point average. Wortman was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first two semesters.

# 2005 Nebraska Football Newcomers

## Alphabetical Listing

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown | High School/Junior College |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrison Beck | QB | 6-2 | 210 | Clearwater, Fla. | Countryside |
| Zackary Bowman* | CB | 6-2 | 190 | Anchorage, Alaska | Bartlett/New Mexico Military Institute |
| Chris Brooks | WR | 6-2 | 195 | St. Louis, Mo. | Hazelwood East |
| Jordan Congdon | PK | 5-11 | 180 | San Diego, Calif. | St. Augustine |
| Nick Covey | LB | 6-2 | 225 | Glendale, Ariz. | Mountain Ridge |
| Phillip Dillard | LB | 6-2 | 250 | Tulsa, Okla. | Jenks |
| Cody Glenn | IB | 6-0 | 230 | Rusk, Texas | Rusk |
| Frantz Hardy** | WR | 6-0 | 175 | Miami, Fla. | Booker T. Washington/Butler County (Kan.) CC |
| David Harvey | TE | 6-3 | 235 | La Plata, Md. | McDonough |
| Leon Jackson | IB | 6-2 | 210 | Pasco, Wash. | Pasco |
| Marlon Lucky | IB | 6-0 | 210 | North Hollywood, Calif. | North Hollywood |
| Brock Pasteur* | OL | 6-6 | 290 | Orlando, Fla. | University/Mesabi Range (Minn.) CC |
| Jordan Picou** | OL | 6-2 | 320 | Rialto, Calif. | Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio (Calif.) CC |
| Rodney Picou | OL | 6-4 | 300 | Moreno Valley, Calif. | Canyon Springs |
| Zach Potter | DE | 6-7 | 270 | Omaha, Neb. | Creighton Prep |
| Robert Rands | CB/RS | 5-7 | 160 | Bellevue, Neb. | Bellevue East |
| Craig Roark | OL | 6-2 | 300 | Ada, Okla. | Ada |
| Jeff Souder | DB | 6-0 | 200 | Bellevue, Neb. | Bellevue West |
| Tyrell Spain* | WR | 6-3 | 190 | San Diego, Calif. | Hoover/Mesa (Calif.) College |
| Ndamukong Suh | DL | 6-4 | 300 | Portland, Ore. | Grant |
| Justin Tomerlin** | TE | 6-6 | 265 | San Clemente, Calif. | San Clemente/Butler County (Kan.) CC |
| Barry Turner | DE | 6-3 | 245 | Antioch, Tenn. | Brentwood Academy |
| Bryan Wilson** | DB | 6-2 | 190 | Granada Hills, Calif. | Granada Hills/Pierce College |

* Enters Nebraska with two seasons of eligibility remaining; **-Enters Nebraska with three seasons of eligibility remaining

**Note:** The following players were part of Nebraska's recruiting class, but enrolled in January, 2005 and participated in spring practice. Their biographies are located with the returning Husker players–Barry Cryer, DL; Ola Dagunduro, DL; Dontrell Moore, LB; Steve Octavien, LB; Zac Taylor, QB

## Newcomer Breakdown

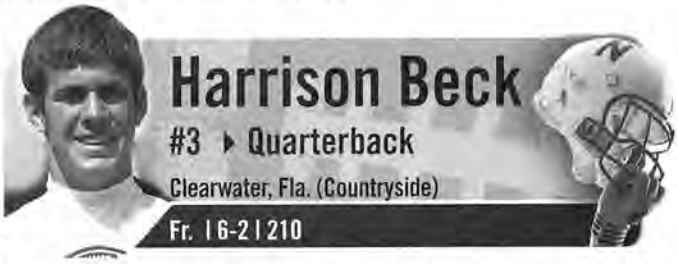
**Total:** 23
**Freshmen:** 16
**Junior College Transfers:** 7

**By State:**
**California (7):** Congdon, Spain (San Diego); Lucky (North Hollywood); Jordan Picou (Rialto); Rodney Picou (Moreno Valley); Tomerlin (San Clemente); Wilson (Granada Hills)
**Florida (3):** Beck (Clearwater); Hardy (Miami); Pasteur (Orlando)
**Nebraska (3):** Potter (Omaha); Rands, Souder (Bellevue)
**Oklahoma (2):** Dillard (Tulsa); Roark (Ada)
**Texas (1):** Glenn (Rusk)
**Alaska (1):** Bowman (Anchorage)
**Missouri (1):** Brooks (St. Louis)
**Arizona (1):** Covey (Glendale)
**Maryland (1):** Harvey (La Plata)
**Washington (1):** Jackson (Pasco)
**Oregon (1):** Suh (Portland)
**Tennessee (1):** Turner (Antioch)

**By Position**
**Offense (13):**
Harrison Beck, QB; Chris Brooks, WR; Cody Glenn, IB; Frantz Hardy, WR; David Harvey TE; Leon Jackson, IB; Marlon Lucky, IB; Brock Pasteur, OL; Jordan Picou, OL; Rodney Picou, OL; Craig Roark, OL; Tyrell Spain, WR; Justin Tomerlin, TE

**Defense (9):** Zackary Bowman, DB; Nick Covey, LB; Phillip Dillard, LB; Zach Potter, DE; Robert Rands, CB; Jeff Souder, DB; Ndamukong Suh, DL; Barry Turner, DE; Bryan Wilson, CB

**Kicker (1):** Jordan Congdon, PK




Harrison Beck comes to Nebraska as one of the nation's most sought-after quarterback prospects. Beck was a prep standout at Countryside High School in Clearwater, Fla., where he produced outstanding passing numbers each of the past three seasons. As a senior, Beck connected on 65 percent of his pass attempts for 1,695 yards and 11 touchdowns, helping Coach John Davis' team to a second straight district championship. Beck also posted outstanding numbers as a sophomore and junior, throwing for approximately 900 and 2,300 yards, respectively, in his first two seasons as a starter. Beck connected on better than 70 percent of his passes as a junior and threw for 21 touchdowns, while leading his team to the third round of the state playoffs. He passed for 10 scores as a sophomore. Beck was a consensus choice as one of the nation's top quarterbacks. Rivals.com listed him as the nation's No. 3 pro-style quarterback and the 20th-best prospect in the state of Florida. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming ranked Beck as the nation's No. 58 player overall and the fourth-ranked quarterback in the country, while Scout.com had him 14th among the nation's prep quarterbacks. A preseason member of the PrepStar Dream Team, Beck was ranked as the No. 21 player in Florida by the Tallahassee Democrat and the No. 35 player in the state by the Orlando Sentinel. Beck was a participant in the 2004 EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback Camp, the Nebraska Elite Quarterback Academy and participated in the CaliFlorida Bowl at the Orange Bowl in January. Harrison's mother is Evelyn Bothwell, and his stepfather is Dave Bothwell. He was born on Sept. 1, 1987. Beck was one of the first players to commit to Nebraska, pledging his services to the Huskers in June of 2004. He chose NU after receiving offers from numerous schools, including homestate schools Florida, Florida State and Miami.

## Zackary Bowman

**#1 ▸ Cornerback**

**Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military Institute)**

**Junior | 6-2 | 190**

Zackary Bowman joins the Husker program as one of the top-ranked junior college prospects in the country. Bowman was ranked as the top junior college defensive prospect in the nation according to Rivals.com and the No. 2 overall junior college recruit in the country. He was one of only six junior college players in the nation to earn a five-star ranking from Rivals.com. College Football News listed Bowman as the No. 2 junior college defensive back prospect in the nation. Bowman had a standout career for Coach John O'Mara at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M., where he earned junior college All-America honors. In two seasons at the school, Bowman intercepted 10 passes, including six as a sophomore when he scored two touchdowns. Bowman had 18 pass breakups as a freshman, then had just four breakups as a sophomore when teams threw away from his side of the field. He made more than 50 tackles as a freshman, including 40 solo stops and as a sophomore had two fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused. In addition to his defensive accolades, Bowman also saw spot duty on offense as a wide receiver. Bowman is blessed with great speed and outstanding jumping ability with a 38-inch vertical jump. Bowman was a standout at Bartlett High School in Anchorage, Alaska, where he was a three-time first-team all-state selection and the state's player of the year as a senior. Bowman is the son of Zackary and Zelma Bowman, who live at Eielson AFB in Alaska. Zackary was born on Nov. 18, 1984. He selected Nebraska over offers from Oklahoma, Texas Tech and South Carolina among others. Bowman will have two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

## Chris Brooks

**#23 ▸ Wide Receiver**

**St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)**

**Fr. | 6-2 | 195**

Chris Brooks is a key part of a strong group of receivers in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class. The 6-2, 195-pound Brooks was a prep standout for Coach Corey Johnson at Hazelwood East High School in St. Louis. A tall wideout at 6-2, Brooks snared 66 receptions as a senior for 1,200 yards and 14 touchdowns, with a long reception of 77 yards. In the process, he helped Hazelwood East to a 9-4 record and a runner-up finish in Missouri's Class 6A (state's largest classification). Brooks earned all-city honors in St. Louis each of his final three years of high school. Brooks was ranked as the No. 2 prospect in the state of Missouri according to Rivals.com and the No. 15 wide receiver in the country according to the service. SuperPrep Magazine listed Brooks as the No. 14 prospect in the Midlands Region, the fourth-best prospect in Missouri and the country's No. 13 wide receiver. Brooks also received high honors from Scout.com, earning first-team All-Midlands Region honors and ranking as the 14th-best prospect in the Midlands. Tom Lemming listed the St. Louis standout as the nation's No. 19 wideout. Brooks chose Nebraska over his in-state school Missouri, and also received offers from Florida and Illinois. Brooks is the son of Donnie Brooks and Marilyn McClure, and was born on Feb. 5, 1987.

## Jordan Congdon

**#29 ▸ Place-Kicker**

**San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)**

**Fr. | 5-11 | 180**

A consensus selection as one of the nation's top kicking prospects, Jordan Congdon is one of eight players to join the Husker program from the state of California. Congdon was one of seven Husker signees to play in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio in mid-January. In his career, Congdon equaled the section record for points by kicking with 261 and matched the section best with nine consecutive field goals made. He also led the San Diego Section in kicking points three straight years. Congdon hit on 11-of-13 field goals as a senior for St. Augustine and Coach Jerry Ralph, with a long field goal of 53 yards and three others of more than 40 yards. He booted 85 percent of his kickoffs for touchbacks and averaged 42.7 yards per punt, en route to earning All-San Diego section honors as both the kicker and punter from the San Diego Union-Tribune. Congdon's success was not limited to his senior season, as he hit 7-of-10 field goals and 44-of-45 extra points as a junior and 15-of-18 field goals and 57-of-58 PATs as a sophomore. He earned first-team underclassmen all-state honors in both of his first two seasons kicking for St. Augustine, which won the Eastern League title and was a CIF Division 3 finalist in both 2002 and 2003. Congdon's kicking prowess earned him national attention as well. He was a Parade All-American, and was a USA Today second-team All-America pick. Rivals.com listed him as the No. 1 kicker in the country, while SuperPrep Magazine ranked him as the nation's No. 2 kicker/punter and the 32nd-best overall prospect in the state of California. Congdon is also a two-year starter and three-year letterman in soccer, and was a second-team all-league selection as a junior. Off the field, Congdon is a standout in the classroom. He was the captain of the Union-Tribune's All-Academic Team in 2004, and carries better than a 4.0 grade-point average. Congdon is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is very involved in his community. Congdon has logged approximately 600 hours of community work in the past five years, including the San Diego Blood Bank, the Big Brother program, and several youth organizations. Jordan is the son of Scott and Gayla Congdon, and was born on Dec. 15, 1986.

## Nick Covey

**#45 ▸ Linebacker**

**Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)**

**Fr. | 6-2 | 225**

Nick Covey was the first player to give his pledge to the Nebraska coaching staff for the 2005 recruiting class, committing to the Huskers in June, 2004. Covey used his outstanding speed to dominate from his linebacker position for Coach Steve Belles at Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale, Ariz. Covey finished his senior year with an average of about 12 tackles per game, and also saw time at tight end on offense, where he scored one touchdown. Covey helped Mountain Ridge to a Class 5A state runner-up finish, and earned first-team all-area honors. As a junior, Covey caught 17 passes for better than 300 yards and scored three touchdowns, while also posting big numbers from his linebacker spot. His performance as a junior earned him first-team Class 5A all-state honors. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming ranked Covey as the nation's No. 14 inside linebacker, while Rivals.com listed him as the No. 33 outside linebacker prospect in the country and the ninth-best overall prospect in the state of Arizona. SuperPrep Magazine listed Covey as Arizona's No. 12 overall prospect, while Scout.com ranked him as the No. 94 player in the Southwest region. Covey is the son of Glenn and Michelle Covey and was born on May 9, 1987.

## Phillip Dillard

**#38 ▸ Linebacker**

**Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)**

**Fr. | 6-2 | 250**

Linebacker Phillip Dillard joins the Nebraska program from prep powerhouse Jenks High School in Tulsa, Okla., and is one of three Nebraska newcomers from the state of Oklahoma. Dillard is widely regarded as one of the nation's top linebacker prospects and has the statistics and honors to match. The 6-2, 250-pound Dillard led Jenks to a Class 6A state-runner-up finish in 2004, and earned first-team all-state honors for the second consecutive season. As a senior, Dillard racked up more than 120 tackles, including 75 solo stops and three sacks, along with seven pass breakups. In his final two seasons playing for Coach Allen Trimble at Jenks, Dillard totaled more than 200 tackles. Dillard also caught four passes as a senior, three of which went for touchdowns. In addition to his all-state honors from nearly every

media outlet, Dillard was named the Jim Thorpe Association Oklahoma Defensive Player of the Year as a junior in 2003. Dillard was one of seven Nebraska recruits who played in the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio in mid-January. Dillard helped the West squad to a 35-3 victory with an interception. Rivals.com ranked Dillard as the No. 3 overall prospect in the state of Oklahoma, the fifth-best inside linebacker in the country and the nation's No. 76 player overall. NFLDraftBlitz.com listed Dillard as the No. 19 overall prospect in the nation, Tom Lemming ranked him as the No. 93 overall prospect and the nation's No. 6 inside linebacker, while College Football News ranked him as the No. 84 overall player in the country and the No. 12 linebacker. Dillard also received high marks from SuperPrep Magazine, which ranked him as the No. 13 linebacker in the country and the 10th-best prospect in the Midlands Region. Dillard's guardians are Tyrone and Ronda Lynne, and he was born on Dec. 10, 1986. Dillard was one of Nebraska's first commitments, and chose the Huskers after also receiving scholarship offers from Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Kansas State and Texas A&M, among others.

Cody Glenn is one of three running back prospects in Nebraska's 2005 class. Glenn was a star running back for Coach Wayne Mahaffey at Rusk High School for four seasons, rushing for 6,353 yards and 87 touchdowns (both school records) in his four-year career. Glenn's rushing total is the eighth-highest total in Texas Class 3A history and the 27th-most in state history, regardless of class. He capped his prep career by rushing for 1,828 yards on 238 carries and scoring 28 touchdowns as a senior. He also caught 10 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown out of the Rusk backfield and helped his team to a 7-3 record and a berth in the Class 3A playoffs. Glenn's effort as a senior earned him second-team Class 3A all-state honors, and all-district honors for the fourth consecutive season. Glenn topped the 2,000-yard barrier as a junior, rushing for 2,006 yards and 27 touchdowns on 278 carries. His performance earned him third-team all-state honors in his class. He was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a sophomore when he racked up 1,866 yards and 25 touchdowns on the ground. Glenn was ranked as the nation's No. 7 fullback prospect by Tom Lemming, while Rivals.com listed him as the nation's No. 28 running back prospect and the 68th-best overall prospect in Texas. Glenn was ranked as the 48th-best prospect in the state by SuperPrep Magazine, and is No. 24 on Scout.com's Southwest Hot 100. Glenn committed to Nebraska after also visiting Kansas, and had offers from Texas A&M and Oklahoma State among others. Glenn is the son of Ricy Knowlton and Erma Hamilton, and was born on Oct. 6, 1986.

Frantz Hardy is one of three players to join the Nebraska program from Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kan. Hardy, who will have three seasons of eligibility at Nebraska, starred for Coach Troy Morrell in 2004, helping Butler County to the NJCAA championship game. Hardy led the 11-1 Grizzlies with 34 receptions for 820 yards and five touchdowns last fall. His performance earned him second-team junior college All-America honors. Hardy redshirted during his first season on the Butler County CC campus. Hardy is regarded as one of the top junior college receiver prospects. He was listed as a four-star recruit by Rivals.com, which ranked him as the nation's No. 9 overall JUCO prospect, and third among wide receivers. SuperPrep lists Hardy as the No. 16 overall junior college player in the nation. College Football News lists Hardy as the No. 7 junior college receiver in the country and the 24th-best JUCO prospect overall. Hardy originally hails from Miami, Fla., where he attended Booker T. Washington High School. As a prep player, Hardy caught 42 passes for 710 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior. He is the son of Frank and Marie Carmelle Hardy and was born on Jan. 6, 1985. Hardy chose Nebraska after also visiting Auburn, Kansas and South Florida.

Standout tight end and defensive end David Harvey was one of the first players to join the 2005 Nebraska recruiting class, committing to the Huskers in early July of 2004 after attending the Big Red Football School. Harvey is the first Maryland prep player to sign with Nebraska since 1990 when Donta Jones and Duane Wiles came to Nebraska from the state. Jones also came to Nebraska from McDonough High School. Harvey capped a strong prep career with an outstanding senior season in which he made 59 tackles, including six sacks on defense, and caught 15 passes for 249 yards from his tight end spot. Harvey played just one season for Coach Dave Bradshaw at McDonough, after moving from South Carolina. As a junior at Sumter (S.C.) High, Harvey had three sacks and helped his team to a 13-1 record and a state runner-up finish. Harvey is also a standout on the basketball court, as he averaged 10 points and 13 rebounds at McDonough as a junior, after transferring to the school at mid-term. Harvey's efforts helped his squad to the state semifinals. Tom Lemming listed Harvey as the nation's No. 25 tight end prospect, while College Football News listed him 40th at the position. Harvey was ranked as the No. 13 overall prospect in the Mid-Atlantic Region by SuperPrep Magazine. Harvey is the son of Julia Moore and David Thomas, and was born on May 16, 1987.

Two-way standout Leon Jackson was one of the top prospects in the Pacific Northwest and comes to Nebraska from Pasco (Wash.) High School. Jackson starred at both running back and defensive back for Coach Steve Graff, helping the team to a state semifinal appearance in 2004. Jackson racked up huge numbers during his senior season, rushing for 1,745 yards and 23 touchdowns on 127 carries. He also caught five passes for 144 yards and a touchdown. He capped his senior season with 189 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries in the state semifinal loss. Jackson's performance as a senior earned him first-team all-state honors from both the Seattle Times and the Associated Press. Jackson had similar numbers as a junior, rushing for 1,806 yards and 32 touchdowns on 212 carries, with another two scores among his nine receptions. Jackson's efforts as a junior helped Pasco High to the Class 3A state title and he earned second-team all-state and Big 9 Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors in the process. In his career, Jackson racked up 4,929 yards and averaged a remarkable 10.7 yards per carry. Jackson was a USA Today Preseason Super 25 player and was one of seven Husker recruits who played in the U.S. Army All-American game in January. Jackson also starred in the Pasco secondary and was ranked as the nation's No. 2 safety prospect by recruiting expert Tom Lemming. Rivals.com listed Jackson as the No. 2 prospect in the state of Washington, the 47th-best overall player in the country and the No. 4 athlete prospect in the country. Scout.com listed Jackson No. 16 on its West Hot 100 List, as the No. 12 back in the country and the No. 89 overall prospect in the country. Jackson was ranked as the 11th-best back by College Football News and the No. 4 athlete in the country by SuperPrep Magazine. Jackson's blazing speed led to honors on the track, as he captured the Class 3A state title in the 100 meters as both a freshman and sophomore, including a 10.74 clocking as a sophomore. He has nine total letters, earning four in football, three in basketball and two in track. Jackson is also involved in the community, helping serve elementary school lunches and working with the Grid Kids football league. Jackson only made an official visit to Nebraska, but chose the Huskers after also receiving offers from Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State and California. Jackson is the son of Leon Jackson Sr., and Deborah Wright and was born on June 1, 1986.

## Marlon Lucky

**#20 ▸ I-Back**

**North Hollywood, Calif.**

**Fr. | 6-0 | 210**

Standout running back Marlon Lucky was one of the nation's most sought-after prep prospects before announcing his decision to attend Nebraska last fall. A Parade All-American, Lucky racked up huge rushing numbers at North Hollywood High School for Head Coach Brad Ratcliffe. As a senior, Lucky rushed for 2,036 yards and 40 touchdowns on 222 carries, culminating a prep career in which he rushed for 4,881 yards and 81 touchdowns in three seasons. Lucky is also a strong receiver out of the backfield, as he caught 23 passes for 443 yards and six touchdowns as a senior. Lucky's performance as a senior earned him selection as the most valuable player in his league and first-team CalHi Sports all-state honors. As a junior, Lucky had 1,778 yards and 28 touchdowns, while also catching a pair of touchdown passes. Lucky was an all-league, all-city and all-area selection as a junior, and also received first-team underclassmen all-state honors. A second-team All-America selection by USA Today, Lucky is one of seven Nebraska signees who played in the U.S. Army All-American game in January. Lucky ran for a touchdown in the second half of the West squad's 35-3 victory in the contest. Every recruiting service in the country ranked Lucky among its top running backs and near the top of its list of overall 2005 prospects. Tom Lemming ranked Lucky as the nation's No. 4 running back and the eighth-best player on his list of Top 100 players. Rivals.com ranked Lucky as the No. 2 running back in the country, the second-best overall prospect in California and the No. 13 overall player in the class of 2005. SuperPrep Magazine also listed Lucky as the No. 2 running back prospect in the country and the 15th-best player in the nation, along with the No. 2 player in the state. The 6-0, 210-pounder, was a member of Scout.com's All-West Region team and was listed as the No. 31 overall prospect in the country by the publication, while NFLDraftBlitz.com listed him as the fifth-best prospect in the country and the No.3 Impact Freshman for 2005. Lucky was a standout at the Nike Training Camp in San Diego the summer before his senior season, ranking in the top 10 at the camp in the 40-yard dash, shuttle run, bench press and vertical leap. Other than football, he also was a four-year letterwinner in track and field, while he played basketball during his junior year. Lucky lived in Dallas through seventh grade, then moved to the Los Angeles area where his uncle and a guardian currently reside in North Hollywood. Lucky was born on Feb. 28, 1986. He only visited Nebraska, but also received scholarship offers from USC and Washington, among others.

## Brock Pasteur

**#78 ▸ Offensive Line**

**Orlando, Fla. (University/Mesabi Range CC)**

**Junior | 6-6 | 290**

Brock Pasteur is one of two junior college offensive line prospects in the 2005 recruiting class, joining the Huskers after spending the past two seasons at Mesabi Range Central and Technical College in Virginia, Minn. Pasteur is one of the largest members of the Huskers' 2005 class, checking in at 6-6 and 290 pounds. He is also one of the strongest members of the class, recording a bench press in excess of 500 pounds. Pasteur started at left tackle each of the past two seasons for Coach Jeff Weisner at Mesabi Range and will have three years to complete his two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska. Pasteur helped Mesabi Range to a 19-2 record the past two seasons, and in 2004 earned honorable-mention NJCAA All-America honors and was a JC Gridwire Preseason All-American. Originally a native of Orlando, Fla., Pasteur starred at University High School. He received letters three years for weightlifing and two years for track and field. He originally committed to Central Florida out of high school. Pasteur is the son of Marie Pasteur, and was born on Nov. 23, 1983. He only visited Nebraska, but received strong interest from a number of schools, including North Carolina State, East Carolina and Central Florida.

## Jordan Picou

**#68 ▸ Offensive Line**

**Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC)**

**Junior | 6-2 | 320**

Jordan Picou joins the Nebraska program after spending the past two seasons at Mt. San Antonio Community College in Walnut, Calif. Picou will have three years to play two seasons at Nebraska. Picou joined his cousin, Rodney, a highly touted prep prospect from Moreno Valley (Calif.) High School as a member of Nebraska's 2005 class. Jordan Picou earned All-Mission Conference honors last season for Coach Bill Fisk at Mt. San Antonio, helping his team to an 8-3 record. He also earned first-team California all-state junior college honors in 2004. In addition to his offensive line duties, the athletic Picou lined up at tight end early in the season and scored a rushing touchdown from the fullback spot. The 6-2, 320-pound Picou played his high school football at Eisenhower High School in Rialto, Calif., where he was an all-state selection. He also excelled in basketball as the starting center on a team, coached by his father, that won the National Junior Basketball Association tournament in 1999. Picou is the son of Danny and Alicia Picou, and was born on Oct. 2, 1985.

## Rodney Picou

**#72 ▸ Offensive Line**

**Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs)**

**Fr. | 6-4 | 300**

One of the top offensive line prospects in the country, Rodney Picou is one of eight Californians in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class. Picou is joined at Nebraska by his cousin, Jordan, who comes to the NU program from the junior college ranks. Rodney Picou earned USA Today second-team All-America honors and was one of seven Nebraska signees who played in the U.S. Army All-American Game in San Antonio. Picou also represented California in the CaliFlorida Bowl at the Orange Bowl in early January. Picou earned first-team All-CIF honors and was a first-team all-league selection as a junior, playing for Coach Doug Dubois at Canyon Springs High School. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming listed Picou as the No. 2 offensive guard in the nation and the 45th-best overall prospect in the country. Rivals.com listed Picou as the 23rd-best player in the state of California and the No. 9 prospect at the offensive guard position. Picou was the 41st-ranked player in California by SuperPrep Magazine, while Scout.com listed him as the No. 75 player on its West Hot 100 list. Picou attended Big Red Football School in 2004. He was born on May 13, 1986, and is the son of Rodney Picou Sr.

## Zach Potter

**#98 ▸ Defensive End**

**Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**

**Fr. | 6-7 | 270**

A consensus choice as the top player in the state of Nebraska, Zach Potter is one of three in-state products in the Huskers' 2005 recruiting class. Potter comes to Lincoln after a standout prep career at Omaha's Creighton Prep High School, where he helped the Junior Jays to the Class A state title in his senior season. Potter is an outstanding two-way prospect, starring at both tight end and defensive end for Head Coach Tom Jaworski. In helping the Junior Jays to a 12-1 record in 2004, Potter was the honorary captain of both the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska offense and the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State defense. On the defensive side of the ball, the 6-7, 270-pound Potter made 97 tackles, including 48 solo stops and six sacks. Offensively, he caught 24 passes for 501 yards and a pair of touchdowns. In the state title victory over Millard North, Potter caught three passes and led Creighton Prep with seven tackles.

Potter also produced outstanding numbers as a junior, catching 14 passes for better than 300 yards, including four touchdowns. He also made 61 tackles, with 10 sacks and 11 pass breakups at the line of scrimmage. His performance as a junior earned Potter first-team all-state honors. Rivals.com ranked Potter as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Nebraska and the sixth-best strongside defensive end recruit in the nation. Tom Lemming ranked Potter as the No. 18 defensive end in the country, and Scout.com picked him on its All-Midlands team and listed him as the No. 8 player on its Midlands Hot 100. SuperPrep Magazine ranked Potter as the No. 8 tight end in the country and the No. 11 player in the Midlands region, while he was named a third-team All-America tight end by EA Sports. Potter also starred in basketball for Creighton Prep where he averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds per game from his center position. He led the Junior Jays to the Class A state title game and was a first-team all-state selection by both of the state's major newspapers. His all-around athletic performance earned him co-Boys High School Athlete-of-the-Year honors from the Lincoln Journal Star. Potter was named the Bert Render Award-winner as the state's top male athlete from the B'Nai B'rith organization. Potter has attended Nebraska's Big Red Football School and also considered Notre Dame and Kansas State before selecting Nebraska. Potter is the son of Dave Potter and Karen Sanden, and his stepmother is Lynne Potter. Zach was born on May 4, 1986.

## Robert Rands

**#22 ▸ Cornerback/Returns**

**Bellevue, Neb. (East)**

**Fr. | 5-7 | 160**

Bellevue East standout Robert Rands is one of three in-state products in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, all from the greater Omaha area. Rands was a two-way standout for Coach Jerry Lovell at Bellevue East and helped the Chieftains to a state quarterfinal berth. As a senior, Rands rushed for 1,132 yards and 12 touchdowns, topping the 1,000-yard barrier for the second consecutive season. Rands capped his senior year with a 111-yard effort in the state quarterfinal game against Omaha Westside, including a 63-yard touchdown run. Rands ranks as Bellevue East's all-time leading rusher with 2,650 yards, while also starring at defensive back, where he earned All-Nebraska honors as a junior. Rands boasts excellent speed and displayed outstanding punt return abilities as a prepster. Rands' rushing effort as a senior earned him all-class, all-state honors from both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star. Rivals.com ranked Rands as the No. 4 prospect in the state of Nebraska, while Scout.com listed him as the No. 40 player on its Midlands Hot 100 list. Rands has great athletic ability, as evidenced by winning three straight Class A state long jump titles, including a pair of all-class golds. Rands broke former NFL great Gale Sayers' 44-year-old state long jump record of 24-10 1/2 on the first attempt of his senior season and also surpassed Sayer's high school state meet record set the same year (1961). He owns a personal-best leap of 25-1 3/4, which ranked second nationally among all high school athletes in 2005. He won the long jump at the U.S. Junior Championships in late June to qualify for the Pan American Junior Championships. For his senior efforts on the runway, as well as the gridiron, Rands was named the Omaha World-Herald Nebraska high school boys athlete of the year and he shared the same honor from the Lincoln Journal Star. He attended Big Red Football School, and also received recruiting interest from Kansas, Iowa, Colorado State and Wyoming. Rands is the son of Tim and Bambi Rands, and was born on Jan. 28, 1987.

## Craig Roark

**#63 ▸ Offensive Line**

**Ada, Okla.**

**Fr. | 6-2 | 300**

One of three Oklahomans in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, Craig Roark (pronounced RO-ark) is regarded as one of the nation's top offensive line prospects. Roark is one of seven Husker signees in the 2005 class who played in the U.S. Army All-America Game in San Antonio in January, helping the West squad to a decisive 35-3 victory. Roark was a fixture on the Ada offensive line for Coach Steve Dean, helping his team to an 11-2 record and a state semifinal appearance in 2004. Roark was credited with 208 pancakes as a senior and earned first-team Class 4A all-state honors from the Oklahoma Coaches Association and all-state honors from the Tulsa World. Roark also contributed to the Ada defense, making 58 tackles last fall from his defensive tackle spot. One of the first commitments to Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, Roark was ranked as the No. 13 offensive guard in the country and the fifth-best prospect in the state of Oklahoma by Rivals.com. Tom Lemming listed Roark as the nation's eighth-best offensive guard, while NFLDraftBlitz.com ranked Roark as the nation's No. 50 overall high school prospect. Roark was named to Scout.com's All-Midlands team and was listed as the 15th-best overall prospect in the region by that service. SuperPrep Magazine listed Roark as one of the top players in Oklahoma and the 50th-best recruit in the Midlands Region. Roark only visited Nebraska, but also had scholarship offers from Arizona, Missouri, Florida State and Ohio State, among others. Roark also lettered three times in track and once in wrestling at Ada High School. He competed in his first Oklahoma state track meet as a senior, earning third in the Class 5A shot put. A standout in the classroom, Roark was a member of the Superintendent's Honor Roll throughout high school, received an Army All-American Scholar Award and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Roark is the son of Bryan and Christy Roark, and was born on Oct. 15, 1985.

## Jeff Souder

**#7 ▸ Defensive Back**

**Bellevue, Neb. (West)**

**Fr. | 6-0 | 200**

Bellevue West star Jeff Souder is one of three Nebraska preps in the Huskers' 2005 recruiting class, and one of two Nebraska signees from the city of Bellevue, joining Robert Rands of Bellevue East High School. Souder had an outstanding senior year, helping the Thunderbirds and Coach John Faiman to a perfect 9-0 regular season, before a loss to Millard North in the Class A state quarterfinals. Souder was the honorary captain of the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska defense and also earned all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star after a standout season in the Bellevue West secondary. Souder made 129 tackles from his safety position, including nine sacks, and also had two interceptions, a blocked kick and two fumble recoveries. Souder was also a weapon in the T-Birds' high-powered offense, rushing for 1,319 yards and 21 touchdowns from his I-back position, including 196 yards and three touchdowns in a come-from-behind 52-49 victory over Omaha Westside to cap a perfect regular season. Souder also excelled defensively as a junior, racking up approximately 150 tackles. Souder was ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the state of Nebraska by Rivals.com. Souder only visited Nebraska, but received strong recruiting interest from numerous schools, including Iowa, Kansas and Iowa State. Souder is the son of Mike and Dena Souder and was born on Feb. 21, 1987.

## Tyrell Spain

**#88 ▸ Wide Receiver**

**San Diego, Calif. (Hoover/Mesa College)**

**Junior | 6-3 | 190**

Wide receiver Tyrell Spain is one of eight native Californians in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, hailing from San Diego. Spain has spent the past two seasons at Mesa College in San Diego, where he starred for Coach Martin Moss. Spain caught 46 passes for 858 yards and eight touchdowns in 2004, helping Mesa to a 6-4 record. Moss ranked second in the Foothills Conference in receiving yards and was fourth in receptions, helping him to first-team All-Foothills Conference honors. Spain posted similar numbers as a freshman at Mesa, hauling in 46 catches for 724 yards and seven touchdowns. Spain originally signed with New Mexico State out of San Diego's Hoover High School. At Hoover High, Spain was a three-year starter, including the last two seasons at quarterback. As a senior, Spain was voted his team's offensive MVP, and was a first-team all-conference pick. In his final high school season, Spain threw for 1,200 yards and 17 touchdowns and also ran for nine touchdowns. In his junior season, Spain helped Hoover High to a 9-4 record and a berth in the CIF San Diego Section semifinals. He is a three-star prospect in the Rivals.com ranking system. Spain is the son of Michael and Moni Spain, and he was born on July 19, 1984.

## Ndamukong Suh

**#77 ▸ Defensive Line**

**Portland, Ore. (Grant)**

**Fr. | 6-4 | 300**

Regarded as one of the top players on the West Coast, Ndamukong Suh (pronounced En-dom-ah-ken Soo) was a two-way star at Grant High School in Portland, Ore. Suh is believed to be the first player from the state of Oregon to ever sign a National Letter of Intent with Nebraska in football. Only two walk-on players from the state have earned letters in Nebraska football history. Suh is one of seven Husker signees who played in the U.S. Army All-American Game in January, helping the West to a 35-3 victory with his performance on the offensive line. Suh is also one of four Huskers who earned Parade All-America honors, joining Marlon Lucky, Jordan Congdon and Leon Jackson. Suh was voted the 2004 Portland Interscholastic League Defensive Player of the Year and the state Class 4A Defensive Player of the Year. As a senior, Suh racked up 65 tackles, including 10 sacks and recovered four fumbles. He also starred on the offensive line for Coach William Griffin, helping the Generals to a 9-3 record and a berth in the state quarterfinals. Suh earned first-team all-league honors on both offense and defense, and in addition to his defensive accolades was a first-team all-state pick on offense by at least one media outlet. Suh also earned first-team All-PIL honors on both offense and defense as a junior and was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a junior. Rivals.com listed Suh as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Oregon, the sixth-best defensive tackle in the country, and the 51st-best overall prospect in the country. Suh was a member of Scout.com's All-West Region team, was the No. 13 player on its West Hot 100 list and ranked as the No. 49 overall player in the country by the service. SuperPrep Magazine ranked him as the No. 1 player in the states of Oregon and Washington, the No. 7 defensive tackle in the nation and the 43rd-rated prospect overall. Suh, who began playing football as a sophomore, also played basketball and was a track standout for Grant High. He earned honorable-mention all-league honors in basketball as a junior and senior. In track he was the district shot put champion in 2004, and won the OSAA Class 4A shot put title in 2005 with a school record throw of 61-4. For his all-around athletic accomplishments, Suh was a finalist for the Portland Tribune's Athlete of the Year. Suh's mother, Bernadette, is from Jamaica, while his father, Michael, hails from Cameroon. His sister, Ngum Suh, plays soccer at Mississippi State. In the Ngema tribe in Cameroon, Ndamukong means "House of Spears." Suh chose Nebraska over California, and also visited Miami, Oregon State and Mississippi State. He was born on Jan. 6, 1987.

## Justin Tomerlin

**#10 ▸ Tight End**

**San Clemente, Calif. (Butler County CC)**

**Soph. | 6-6 | 265**

Justin Tomerlin is one of three Nebraska signees from Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kan., joining quarterback Zac Taylor and wideout Frantz Hardy. The threesome helped Butler County and Coach Troy Morrell to an 11-1 record and the NJCAA championship game. Tomerlin has outstanding skills on both sides of the ball, starring as a defensive end at Butler County, but also possessing outstanding skills as a tight end. Tomerlin racked up 48 tackles, including 15.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks during his only season of action at Butler County in 2004. Tomerlin earned second-team all-conference honors at Butler County CC, and also earned junior college academic All-America honors. Tomerlin was a four-star recruit in the Rivals.com five-star ranking system and is listed as the No. 43 overall junior college recruit according to SuperPrep Magazine, while College Football News ranks him as the No. 3 junior college defensive end prospect. A five-star recruit according to Rivals out of high school, Tomerlin originally signed with Florida State out of San Clemente (Calif.) High School, but never played at the school. In high school, Tomerlin had 59 total tackles as a senior, including 40 solo stops and nine tackles for loss with four sacks, earning him first-team all-state honors. During his junior season at San Clemente High School, Tomerlin had 58 total tackles, with eight TFLs and four sacks. Tomerlin chose Nebraska after also visiting Michigan State, and turned down offers from California, Kansas State and UCLA. He is the son of Mike and Lynn Tomerlin, and was born on Dec. 27, 1982.

## Barry Turner

**#99 ▸ Defensive End**

**Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)**

**Fr. | 6-3 | 245**

Barry Turner was one of the final pieces in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, pledging his services to the Huskers the weekend before signing day. Turner was a standout defensive end for Coach Carlton Flatt at Brentwood Academy in the Nashville, Tenn., area. Turner is the first Nebraska scholarship recruit from the state of Tennessee since Daniel and Josh Bullocks signed with the Huskers in February of 2001. A USA Today second-team All-American, Turner was a force from his defensive end spot, racking up more than 90 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior. He also hurried the quarterback more than 25 times, and helped Brentwood to a 9-4 record and a trip to the state championship game for the second consecutive year. Turner was also a factor on the offensive side of the ball, catching 20 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end. Turner earned all-state honors from the Associated Press and The Tennessean for his performance, and was a finalist for Mr. Football honors in the state of Tennessee. He was also a finalist for the Division II Class AAA Lineman of the Year as presented by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association. As a junior, Turner made 105 tackles and was credited with 15 sacks. Turner was ranked as the No. 5 defensive end in the country and the 51st-best overall prospect according to Tom Lemming. He was the No. 13 weakside defensive end by Rivals.com which listed Turner as the seventh-best prospect in Tennessee. Turner was ranked as the No. 34 defensive lineman in the country by SuperPrep Magazine, who also listed him as the third-best prospect in Tennessee. Scout.com ranked Turner as the fifth-best defensive end in the United States. Turner is also a key performer for Brentwood's basketball team, and helped the school to the three consecutive state titles in Tennessee's Division II. After averaging 16 points and nine rebounds as a junior, Turner helped Brentwood to a 29-3 record as a senior. Turner earned all-region and all-district honors on the hardwood as a junior. Turner is the son of Betty Tate, and was born on Jan. 7, 1987. Turner chose Nebraska over Tennessee, and also visited Vanderbilt.

## Bryan Wilson

**#28 ▸ Cornerback**

**Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)**

**Soph. | 6-2 | 190**

Bryan Wilson joined the Nebraska recruiting class just before signing day, after visiting the Nebraska campus. Wilson is a standout cornerback prospect who starred last season at Pierce College in Los Angeles. Wilson will have three years to complete his three seasons of eligibility at Nebraska. One of eight Californians in Nebraska's 2005 class, Wilson was a key performer for Coach Dave Banuelous at Pierce College in 2004. Wilson made 39 tackles to go along with nine pass breakups, one sack and one fumble recovery. Wilson sat out the 2003 season because of injury at the College of the Canyons. Wilson chose Nebraska after also visiting Texas Tech and Portland State. Following a standout prep career at Granada Hills High School, Wilson was ranked as one of the nation's top 25 cornerbacks according to Tom Lemming. Wilson finished his high school career with six interceptions, playing in just two games during his senior season due to an injury. He also had outstanding numbers on offense in high school, with better than 70 receptions, including six touchdowns between his sophomore and junior seasons. He also ran for 756 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior. He was an All-Del Rey League defensive back in 2001, and also earned All-West Valley honors as a junior. He originally committed to Oregon State out of high school and received offers from Arizona State and Washington State. Wilson is the son of Bryan and Judy Wilson, and was born on May 9, 1984.

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# Harvey Perlman, J.D.

## Chancellor

Harvey Perlman was named the 19th Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on April 1, 2001. He had served as Interim Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since July 16, 2000.

A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-1998), Perlman has also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96).

Perlman, a Nebraska native, was raised in York, Neb., and earned a bachelor of arts in history and a juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska. During his law school years, he was editor in chief of the Nebraska Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif, a law honors society.

He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate. He has also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law.

His area of legal expertise lies in torts and intellectual property. He is a member of the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations. He is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute. He is a commissioner of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. He is co-author of 'Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition' (5th edition, 1998) and co-reporter for the 'Restatement of Unfair Competition' (1994). In February 2002, Perlman was named a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Fellow status denotes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of his or her community and is committed to the highest principles of the legal profession. Only the top one-third of one percent of the legal profession is eligible for nomination as a Fellow.

At the University of Nebraska, he was chair of the search advisory committee for chancellor in 1991, chairs the Nebraska Bioethics Advisory Panel, and is a member of the Nebraska State Fair Board and the Bowl Championship Series Presidential Oversight Committee.

Perlman and his wife, Susan, an NU alumna, are the parents of two daughters. Anne, who earned degrees from UNL and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, practices medicine in Lincoln. Amie, who graduated from UNL in May 2002, attends law school at Nebraska. He and Susan enjoy the company of two grandchildren, Will and Ava.

### Nebraska's Chancellors

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| 1884-1889 | — | Irvin J. Manatt |
| 1891-1895 | — | James H. Canfield |
| 1895-1899 | — | George E. MacLean |
| 1900-1908 | — | E. Benjamin Andrews |
| 1908-1927 | — | Samuel Avery |
| 1927-1938 | — | E.A. Burnett |
| 1938-1946 | — | Chauncey S. Boucher |
| 1947-1953 | — | R.G. Gustavson |
| 1953-1954 | — | John K. Selleck |
| 1954-1968 | — | Clifford Hardin |
| 1968-1971 | — | Joseph Soshnik |
| 1972-1975 | — | James H. Zumberge |
| 1975-1976 | — | Adam C. Breckenridge |
| 1976-1980 | — | Roy A. Young |
| 1980-1981 | — | Robert H. Rutford |
| 1981-1991 | — | Martin A. Massengale |
| 1991-1991 | — | Jack Goebel |
| 1991-1995 | — | Graham B. Spanier |
| 1995-1996 | — | Joan R. Leitzel* |
| 1996-2000 | — | James Moeser |
| 2000-2001 | — | Harvey S. Perlman* |
| 2001-present | — | Harvey S. Perlman |

* Interim Chancellor

# Josephine Potuto, J.D.

## Faculty Representative

Josephine (Jo) R. Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, has been Nebraska's faculty representative to the NCAA and Big 12 Conference since May 15, 1997.

In January 2003, Potuto was appointed to hold one of the Big 12 Conference's three seats on the NCAA Division I Management Council, the chief administrative and legislative body of Division I. She is also in her seventh year as a member of the Division I Committee on Infractions (COI) and serves as the committee vice chair. The COI meets six times annually to conduct hearings, make findings of culpability and impose sanctions on institutions for violations of NCAA bylaws. Potuto also serves as a member of the executive committee of the Division IA Faculty Athletics Representatives and has been appointed by the NCAA president to serve on a committee to review NCAA rules governing enforcement and waiver processes. Among her Big 12 Conference committee responsibilities, Potuto served on the Big 12 Conference Commissioner Search Committee and on the conference strategic planning committee. She is the conference liaison to the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA), where she also served as the Division I representative on the executive committee. In 2002, Potuto was named Outstanding Faculty Athletics Representative by the All-American Football Foundation.

Potuto is an expert on issues related to gender equity in collegiate sports and generally on the NCAA enforcement and infractions process. In Fall 2004 Potuto testified before the House Subcommittee on the Constitution regarding due process in NCAA infractions hearings. With regard to other current issues in sports, Potuto is a past adviser to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute, and she also drafted rules governing search and seizure and hearings for the Nebraska Racing Commission.

At Nebraska, Potuto is an ex officio member of the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee and of the subcommittee to evaluate academic support services. She also was vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of Nebraska's NCAA site certification committee. Potuto was project director and a drafter of the Uniform Law Commissioners Sentencing and Corrections Act, as well as the drafter for the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee to Draft Criminal Jury Instructions. She is the author of three books and numerous articles.

Potuto teaches constitutional, procedural and criminal law as well as a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974 and was named to the Larson professorship in 1988. Potuto has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina, and Seton Hall University. While on sabbatical during the 1983-84 academic year, Potuto was an assistant prosecutor in the Essex County (Newark, N.J.) prosecutor's office. She also spent five summers working in the prosecutor's office in Morris County, N.J.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College and her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974. She is a member of the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the U.S. District Courts for Nebraska and New Jersey.

### Nebraska's Faculty Reps

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| 1947-1958 | — | Earl Fullbrook |
| 1959-1964 | — | Charles S. Miller |
| 1965-1968 | — | Merk Hobson |
| 1969-1970 | — | John R. Davis |
| 1971-1982 | — | Keith L. Broman |
| 1982-1997 | — | James O'Hanlon |
| 1997-present | — | Josephine Potuto |

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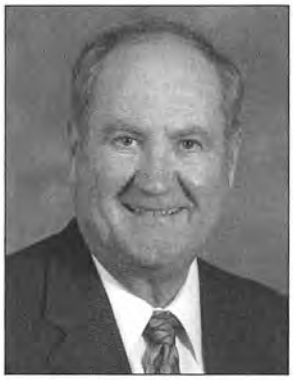

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# Steve Pederson

**Athletic Director | Third Year | Nebraska, 1980**

Tradition, Teamwork, Integrity. These are the core values of the Husker Nation, and also the principles of champions.

After being named his alma mater's 12th athletic director on Dec. 20, 2002, Steve Pederson quickly established these ideals as the driving force that would guide Nebraska back to the pinnacle of collegiate athletics.

To reach that objective, Pederson's first priority was improving Nebraska's facilities to help attract the best student-athletes in the country. Plans were quickly put in place for what will become the best collegiate football facility in the nation, one that will be the showcase of the athletic department and provide the edge needed to bring home the next Husker championship.

"Steve has the necessary vision and leadership it takes to be successful at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics," said head football coach Bill Callahan. "He has infused our athletic program with energy and optimism that will provide great momentum in years to come."

The benefits of the new facilities could be extraordinary considering the Huskers recent success. Leading the way in 2004-05 was the Nebraska baseball team which grabbed national respect by reaching the 2005 College World Series and winning a school-record 57 games. It was the third time in five years NU played on the sport's grandest stage, as the Huskers ended the greatest season in program history among the final six teams vying for a spot in the championship series.

Nebraska squads led the Big 12 with eight regular-season or tournament titles in 2004-05, including a conference-best six regular-season championships. It was the most titles by the Huskers since the 2000-01 campaign. Nebraska also won four Big 12 coach-of-the-year and two player-of-the-year honors while adding five freshman- or newcomer-of-the-year accolades.

Last year, 13 of Nebraska's 23 varsity sports were ranked among the top 25 in their final national polls or at the NCAA Championships, led by the women's bowling team which earned the national title for the second consecutive season. It is the only team to win the championship since the sport was recognized by the NCAA. Overall, Nebraska has won 22 team national titles to rank among the top collegiate programs in the country.

The Husker men's and women's track and field teams combined for three conference titles and three top-10 finishes at nationals, while the top-ranked volleyball team went undefeated on its way to another Big 12 crown. The women's gymnastics team won the league title for the seventh time since the formation of the Big 12 before advancing to the Super Six Finals.

In the classroom, five Huskers earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, raising Nebraska's NCAA-leading total to 222, while Huskers earned 531 honors the last two semesters by being selected to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll with a 3.0 or better GPA. A conference-leading 139 Husker student-athletes claimed academic All-Big 12 honors and 108 earned their degree last year.

Pederson is an award-winning athletic director with experience at four prominent Division I schools. A tireless worker with a contagious winning attitude, Pederson is implementing his vision for the future of Nebraska, which includes three vital components to success: a staff that will outwork the competition; enhancing facilities in order to attract the nation's best student-athletes; and a unified approach to enable student-athletes to succeed in all facets of life.

"Steve has worked hard to revitalize the tradition that has made Nebraska one of the best athletic programs in the country," said Mike Devaney, son of Hall of Fame Coach and Athletic Director Bob Devaney. "My dad felt that you had to have fun and enjoy what you are doing to be successful, and Steve has made it fun again. At the same time, he is not afraid to make tough decisions. I believe my dad would agree with Steve's vision of the future."

> "The first thing that catches your eye with Steve Pederson is his professional touch, but the lasting impression is his personal touch, and the relationships he develops with coaches and staff."
>
> ▸ **Baseball Coach Mike Anderson**

Nebraska's championship tradition has been built by outstanding student-athletes and coaches over the years, but Pederson believes the foundation of Nebraska's success is its fans – not only the 1.7 million people who call the state home, but also fans who support NU from around the nation.

Since December 2002, Pederson has worked hard to integrate Husker fans into the NU athletic program. He declared the 2003-04 season the "Year of the Fan" and conceptualized the first Husker Nation Tour, where football coaches, players and staff blanketed the state. The event was an instant success, and has reached more than 35,000 fans across the state over the past three years.

Pederson developed the Husker Nation Pavilion for football fans to enjoy a family-friendly, fan-fest atmosphere before home football games. He also worked to keep ticket prices down, as tickets increased just $1.25 in his first two seasons at Nebraska and prices ranked sixth among Big 12 schools. Pederson also made single-game football tickets available in an on-line pool that has allowed additional fans an opportunity to see Husker home games.

From creating the first comprehensive strength program to its nationally renowned academic support system, Nebraska has always been at the forefront in providing unmatched resources for its student-athletes. Pederson is continuing that tradition as he has shown the foresight and vision needed to ensure long-term success for athletic programs, both at Pittsburgh and Nebraska.

In November of 2003, Pederson announced the Husker Nation Championship Drive, a $50 million fund-raising project to support the creation of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex. The state-of-the-art building will house renovated athletic medicine, weight room and locker room facilities along with football and administrative offices. The comprehensive project also includes a new indoor facility and practice fields that will benefit each of Nebraska's 23 programs, and will provide an additional 6,000-plus seats for Memorial Stadium, pushing capacity to 80,000 when construction is completed in 2006.

*Before the 2005 Spring Game, Steve Pederson welcomed home several former players from his time as Nebraska's recruiting coordinator. Clockwise from left: Gene Huey (former NU assistant coach), McCathorn Clayton, Neil Smith, Paul Miles, Lawrence Pete, Pederson, Turner Gill, Irving Fryar and Mike Rozier.*

Pederson's efforts have the interests of the student-athletes in mind. He has implemented support programs to aid student-athlete's academic, athletic, personal and professional development. In order to assist student-athletes with their postgraduation pursuits, he worked with Assistant Athletic Director for Student Life Keith Zimmer to enhance Nebraska's nationally recognized Life Skills program. They created the Life Skills Award for the team that demonstrated the strongest commitment to all phases of the life skills program, including outreach, education and leadership.

According to Pederson, one crucial area in building an athletic department is to have coaches who not only possess

strong leadership skills and the vision to run a program, but also the integrity to follow Big 12 and NCAA rules.

In January of 2004, Pederson hired Bill Callahan to guide the Husker football program back to elite status. Recognized nationally as one of the brightest minds in football, Callahan came from the NFL's Oakland Raiders, where he led the franchise to an AFC title and a berth in Super Bowl XXXVII in his first season as head coach.

"Nebraska is in Steve's heart. He is an extremely intelligent, tireless and passionate ambassador for the University of Nebraska. Steve embraces the Nebraska way of working together as one...all 1.7 million of us."

▸ **Softball Coach Rhonda Revelle**

A firm believer in the philosophy that hard work pays off, Pederson was given his first chance at leading a Division I program when he was hired as athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh in 1996. A young and relatively unknown commodity at the time, Pederson returned the Panthers to the national spotlight in just six years.

Pederson is credited with turning around the Pittsburgh athletic program. As a result of his hard work and effective leadership style, Pederson was named the recipient of the 2002 General Robert R. Neyland Athletic Director Award, annually presented by the All-American Football Foundation for outstanding administrative achievement.

Pederson helped construct several new facilities at Pittsburgh, including shaping the vision of the Petersen Events Center, a convocation center that provided Pittsburgh with one of the finest college basketball arenas in the country. Behind Pederson's efforts, the Panther football team was blessed with the Duratz Athletic Complex and the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, a practice venue that opened in 2000. In 2001, the Panthers debuted Heinz Field, a new facility the football team shares with the Steelers. Pederson also oversaw major upgrades to several Olympic sport facilities.

During his tenure at Pittsburgh, Pederson hired six coaches who combined to earn Big East Coach-of-the-Year honors in football, men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball, baseball and track and field. Under Pederson's head coaching hires, the football team made three straight bowl appearances, including two victories, while the men's basketball team went on to gain back-to-back Sweet 16 berths.

In his first stint at Nebraska, Pederson helped negotiate the original football contract with adidas in 1995 and oversaw the recent completion of a new contract that will supply all Husker teams with adidas apparel through 2010.

If it seems that Pederson has a passion for the Huskers, he does. In fact, although Pederson lived outside the state for 13 years while gaining valuable experience at three major Division I institutions, Pederson's love of Nebraska has never wavered.

*The Pederson family (clockwise from top left): Steve, Mark, Tami, Kari and Kristin.*

Pederson and his wife, Tami, both earned degrees from the University of Nebraska. Steve earned his bachelor's degree from UNL in business administration in 1980 and began his career at Nebraska, first as a sports information assistant (1980-81) and then as football recruiting coordinator (1982 to 1986). He returned as the associate athletic director for football operations from 1994 to 1996.

As the Husker associate athletic director for football, Pederson oversaw the refurbishment of the football administrative offices, and the construction of a new halftime meeting room, postgame interview room and players and coaches locker rooms. He reorganized the program's administrative wing and played a definitive role in Nebraska's three national championships in the 1990s (1994, 1995 and 1997) under Head Coach Tom Osborne.

Pederson left the state of Nebraska in 1988 to serve as Ohio State's recruiting coordinator until 1991, then moved on to the University of Tennessee to devote three years as the athletic administrator for football from 1991 to 1994. In his three seasons at Tennessee, the Volunteers' recruiting classes were regarded among the nation's top three nationally by several publications. He was promoted from recruiting coordinator to assistant athletic director for recruiting in 1992, and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in 1993.

Pederson has been active on several committees. He is currently a member of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame District Screening Committee. While at Pittsburgh, he served as the chairman of the Big East Conference Executive Committee and additionally served as the Big East representative to the NCAA's Football Issues Committee.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson has experience in the non-athletic business sector, spending one year as Ak-Sar-Ben's Public Relations Director (1981-82), and two years in private business in Nebraska (1986 to 1988), before returning to college football in 1988 at Ohio State.

Pederson, who was born Oct. 24, 1957, and his wife Tami Osborne Pederson have three children: Mark (22), Kari (19) and Kristin (16).

Tami earned a bachelor's of music education degree and a master's of music degree from the University of Nebraska. She is a violinist with the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra and teaches violin at Nebraska Wesleyan University. She has performed with professional orchestras and string quartets in Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee and Pennsylvania and has taught at Capital University and the University of Tennessee.

In the past year, Tami, along with Janelle Boehm and Lisa Miles, organized SHARE (Spouses of Husker Athletics Reaching and Embracing), which has done tremendous charitable work within the state. It has involved 30 spouses of Husker athletic department coaches and staff and six local organizations.

## Pederson Resume

- **Born**: Oct. 24, 1957
- **Education**: University of Nebraska, bachelor's degree, business administration, 1980
- Nebraska Athletic Director (2002-present)
- Pittsburgh Athletic Director (1996-2002)
- Nebraska Associate Athletic Director/Football Operations (1994-96)
- Tennessee Associate Athletic Director for Football Operations (1993-94)
- Tennessee Assistant Athletic Director for Recruiting (1992-93)
- Tennessee Recruiting Coordinator (1991-92)
- Ohio State Recruiting Coordinator (1988-91)
- Private Business, Nebraska (1986-88)
- Nebraska Recruiting Coordinator/Administrative Assistant (1982-86)
- Ak-Sar-Ben Director of Public Relations (1981-82)
- Nebraska Sports Information Assistant (1980-81)

## Pederson Committee Work

- NCAA Championships and Competition Cabinets (2005-present)
- Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Board (2004-present)
- Chairman of Big East Conference Executive Committee (2002)
- Big East Conference Representative to NCAA Football Issues Committee (2002)
- National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame District Screening Committee (2001-present)
- Co-Chairman of the Panther Leukemia Golf Open (1997-99)
- Co-Chairman of the United Way's Day of Caring for Allegheny County (2001)

## Pederson Honors

- National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame General Robert R. Neyland Athletic Director Award in 2002
- Recruiting coordinator for three No. 1-rated football recruiting classes (Nebraska, 1985; Ohio State, 1990; Tennessee, 1994)

# Marc Boehm

**Executive Associate A.D.**

Marc Boehm (pronounced BAME) was hired in May of 2003 to serve as Nebraska's Executive Associate Athletic Director. Boehm is the top assistant to the athletic director and fulfills the director's responsibilities in his absence.

Boehm has administrative oversight of the Husker men's and women's basketball programs and oversees the efforts of the development, athletic medicine and ticket offices. He also provides guidance to HuskerVision and NU's Internet presence, Huskers.com, and assists the athletic director on special projects, including television and radio contracts.

As primary administrator for the basketball programs, Boehm has worked tirelessly to create a fan-friendly atmosphere at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. From adding court-side seats to developing affordable season-ticket packages, he has been instrumental in making the Devaney Center one of the best home-court atmospheres in the Big 12 Conference.

Both teams have seen growing numbers at the turnstiles under Boehm, as the teams have combined for three postseason appearances in the past two seasons. The women's team advanced to the third round of the WNIT in 2005, just one year after the men's team won two postseason games to reach the third round.

Boehm's efforts to enhance NU's gameday atmosphere were not restricted to the basketball programs. He was instrumental in conceptualizing and developing the Husker Nation Pavilion, which quickly became the premier pregame event around home football games. The area, which is free to the public, includes a video board, interactive games, autograph sessions with current and former athletes, professional music groups and vendors. It also serves as the location for the Pinnacle Sports Network pregame show, giving fans a family-friendly venue.

Boehm also took the lead role in obtaining First National Bank as a premier sponsor for the Nebraska Athletic Department for nearly $3 million over a three-year period. First National Bank joined ALLTEL, Pepsi and adidas as premier corporate sponsors for Husker athletics.

The 43-year old Boehm held the same position under Steve Pederson at Pittsburgh from 1997 to 2003. With the Panthers, Boehm assisted in the rise of the basketball program with the men's team posting back-to-back Sweet 16 appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

Boehm also played a central role in the development of the Panthers' new athletic facilities. He was a principal planner for the football team's move into the UPMC Sports Performance Complex and Heinz Field, and played a key role in various aspects of the Petersen Events Center, the university's new basketball arena.

Boehm served as interim athletic director at Pittsburgh for nearly five months before coming to Nebraska. During that time, he hired new men's (Jamie Dixon) and women's basketball (Agnus Berenato) and soccer (Sue-Moy Chin) head coaches for the Panther program. Under Dixon's direction, the Panthers won a school-record 31 games in his first season and reached the NCAA Sweet 16 for the third consecutive season.

Boehm spent five years as associate executive director of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, where he was instrumental in building community and marketing programs. He helped pioneer the Fiesta Bowl's move into what eventually evolved into the Bowl Championship Series and worked with the collegiate community in the operation of the game and its 40 other community events. In addition, Boehm directed and managed a 125-member fund-raising committee of Arizona business leaders that was responsible for generating more than $4.5 million in cash and in-kind partnerships.

Before joining the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl staff, Boehm spent four years as associate executive director and public relations director of the Sun Bowl from 1987 to 1991. He went to the Sun Bowl after one year as a sports information intern at the University of Florida.

Born in Grand Island, Boehm earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Kansas State University in 1984 and added a master's degree in sports management from St. Thomas (Fla.) University in 1985. Boehm and his wife, the former Janelle Broderick of Minot, N.D., have three boys, Broderick, Christian and Lukas John.

## Nebraska Senior Administration

**Bob Burton**
Senior Associate A.D.

**Chris Anderson**
Associate A.D. for Communications

**John Anderson**
Assistant A.D. for Ticketing

**Boyd Epley**
Associate A.D.

**Nancy Kenny**
Associate A.D./CFO

**Dennis Leblanc**
Associate A.D. for Academic Programs and Student Services

**Paul Meyers**
Associate A.D. for Athletic Development

**Paul Miles**
Associate A.D. for Corporate Marketing

**Butch Hug**
Assistant A.D. for Events

**Pat Logsdon**
Assistant A.D. for Athletic Administration

**Diane Mendenhall**
Assistant A.D. for Athletic Development

**Keith Zimmer**
Assistant A.D. for Student Life

**Dr. Lonnie Albers**
Director of Athletic Medicine

**Shot Kleen**
Director of Technology

**Keith Mann**
Media Relations Director

# Nebraska Football Support Staff (for biographies on all Nebraska athletic staff, visit Huskers.com)

Academic Support

**Alvin Banks**
Academic Counselor/
Coord. of Special Programs

**Ragean Hill**
Academic Counselor/Coord.
of Multicultural Programs

**Katie Jewell**
Academic Counselor/Coord. of
New Student Programs

**Kim Schellpeper**
Academic Counselor/Coord. of
Learning Devel. Programs

Athletic Medicine

**Jerry Weber**
Head Athletic Trainer,
Assoc. Dir. of Athletic Medicine

**Brad Brown**
Assistant Athletic Trainer

**Tom Dufresne**
Assistant Athletic Trainer

**Lisa Grzeskowiak**
Assistant Athletic Trainer

**Amanda Monterastelli**
Assistant Athletic Trainer

**Dr. Pat Clare**
Chief of Staff,
Orthopaedic Surgeon

**Dr. Robert Dugas**
Team Orthopaedist

**Dr. Scott Strasburger**
Team Physician,
Orthopaedic Surgeon

Athletic Performance

**Chad Wade**
Assistant Strength Coach

**Mike Arthur**
Baseball Strength Coach

**Travis Reust**
Devaney Center
Strength Coach

**Laura Pilakowski**
Assistant Strength Coach

**Art McWilliams**
Hewit Dining
Center Manager

Spirit Squad

**Vera Branch**
Yell Squad Coach

Media Relations

**Jeff Griesch**
Media Relations
Director of Operations

**Shamus McKnight**
Assistant Media
Relations Director

**Jerry Trickie**
Assistant Media
Relations Director

**Vicki Cartwright**
Media Relations
Administrative Assistant

**Scott Bruhn**
Athletic Department
Photographer

**Megan McLaughlin**
Athletic Department
Design Coordinator

Event Staff

**Joel Michels**
Event Management
Specialist

**Ervin Williams**
Event Management
Specialist

Athletic Ticket Office

**Holly Adam**
Director of Ticket Operations

**Jaclyn Baxa**
Ticket Office Assistant

**Kristi Reetz**
Ticket Office Assistant

**Connie Gebhardt**
Ticket Office Assistant

HuskerVision

**Kirk Hartman**
HuskerVision Creative
Director

**Jon Barnett**
HuskerVision Engineer

**Michelle Glover**
HuskerVision
Production Coordinator

**Kay Gertsen**
HuskerVision Video
Production Specialist

**Mike Maryott**
HuskerVision Video
Production Specialist

Athletic Director's Office

**Kelly Anderson**
Administrative Assistant

**Derek Freeman**
Athletic Development Operations Manager

**Wendy Andersen**
Husker Athletics Fund Manager

**Judy Weaver**
Athletic Development Administrative Assistant

**Peg Kopetka**
Skybox Coordinator

**Eric Muff**
Computing Services

**Brett Hansen**
Computing Services

**Adam Wiekamp**
Computing Services

**Michael Stephens**
Director of Licensing and Concessions

**Jason Rathe**
Marketing Manager

**Melinda Maendele**
Marketing Operations Manager

**Dana Sayler**
Marketing Coordinator

**Janell Hall**
Event Concession Manager

**Gary Bargen**
Director of Compliance

**Theresa Becker**
Assistant Director of Compliance

**Lori Byrne**
Manager of Athletic Student Services

**Steve Beck**
Human Resources Manager

**Jan Brown**
Accounting Manager

**Jami Hagedorn**
Senior Accountant

**Kevin Herbel**
Manager of Business Planning & Reporting

**John Ingram**
Director of Facility Operations

**Randy Gobel**
Assistant Director of Athletic Facilities

**Steve Torske**
Building & Grounds Supervisor

**Eric Haynes**
Memorial Stadium Crew Supervisor

**Trent Roethemeyer**
Assistant Stadium Supervisor

**Kim Daniel**
Skybox Custodian

**Norm Tallman**
Stadium Custodian

**Mike Mason**
Assistant Equipment Manager

**Pat Norris**
Devaney Center Equipment Manager

# NEBRASKA

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# 2004 Husker Award Winners

## National Awards

**Butkus Award Watch List**
Barrett Ruud, MLB
**Doak Walker Award Watch List**
Cory Ross, IB
**Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List**
Barrett Ruud, MLB
Matt Herian, TE
**Jim Thorpe Award Watch List**
Josh Bullocks, FS
**Lott Award Watch List**
Josh Bullocks, FS
**Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List**
Josh Bullocks, FS
Matt Herian, TE
**John Mackey Award Watch List**
Matt Herian, TE
**Ted Hendricks Award Watch List**
Jay Moore, DE

## All-Americans

**Third Team:**
Barrett Ruud (Associated Press)
**Honorable Mention:**
Barrett Ruud (CollegeFootballNews.com)
Matt Herian (CollegeFootballNews.com)

## Big 12 Honors

**First Team:**
Barrett Ruud, MLB (AP, Coaches, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
**Second Team:**
Matt Herian, TE (Dallas Morning News)
Cory Ross, IB (Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas Morning News)
Daniel Bullocks, SS (Dallas Morning News)
Fabian Washington, CB (Austin American-Statesman)
Josh Bullocks, FS (Coaches)
**Honorable Mention:**
Mike Erickson, OT (AP)
Matt Herian, TE (AP, Coaches)
Cory Ross, IB (AP, Coaches)
Le Kevin Smith, DT (AP)
Daniel Bullocks, SS (AP, Coaches)
Josh Bullocks, SS (AP)
Kurt Mann, C (Coaches)
Fabian Washington, CB (AP, Coaches)
*KEY: AP-Associated Press; Coaches–Big 12 Conference Coaches*

## Big 12 Player-of-the-Week Honors

**Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:**
Barrett Ruud, MLB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 30

## TV Players of the Game

**ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Chevrolet Donates $1,000 to the school's general scholarship fund in honor of selected player)**
Cory Ross, IB, vs. Southern Miss, Sept. 11
Barrett Ruud, MLB, vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 18
Josh Bullocks, FS, vs. Colorado, Nov. 25

## Postseason Game Participants

**Senior Bowl**
Barrett Ruud, MLB
**Las Vegas Football Classic**
Mike Erickson, OT

## Nebraska Senior Awards

**Guy Chamberlin Trophy:** Barrett Ruud, MLB
**Tom Novak Award:** Jake Andersen, OL
**Cletus Fischer Native Son Award:** Steve Kriewald, FB

## CoSIDA Academic Honors

**ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American (1):**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chad Sievers | Sr. | LB | 4.00 | Business Administration |

**ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American (1):**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kellen Huston | Sr. | DB | 3.90 | Exercise Science |

**CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team (4):**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chad Sievers | Sr. | LB | 4.00 | Business Administration |
| Kellen Huston | Sr. | DB | 3.90 | Exercise Science |
| Dane Todd | So. | FB | 4.00 | Biological Sciences |
| Kurt Mann | So. | OL | 4.00 | Mechanized Systems Management |

**CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team (2):**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sandro DeAngelis | Sr. | PK | 3.69 | Natural Sciences |
| Barrett Ruud | Sr. | LB | 3.36 | Business Administration |

## Big 12 Conference

**First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (21):**

| Name | Yr. | Major | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dan Burrow | Sr. | Business Administration | Ames, Iowa |
| Sandro DeAngelis*** | Sr. | Natural Sciences | Niagara Falls, Ontario |
| Garth Glissman | Sr. | Political Science | Waverly, Neb. |
| Kellen Huston** | Sr. | Exercise Science | Ankeny, Iowa |
| Adam Ickes | Jr. | Agribusiness | Page, Neb. |
| Joel Jackson | Sr. | Mechanical Engineering | Papillion, Neb. |
| Steve Kriewald | Sr. | Construction Management | Scotia, Neb. |
| Nathan Krug | Sr. | Exercise Science | Chapman, Neb. |
| Kurt Mann | So. | Mechanized Systems Mang. | Grand Island, Neb. |
| Jeff McBride | Sr. | Agronomy | Brule, Neb. |
| Jay Moore | So. | Undecided | Elkhorn, Neb. |
| Jack O'Holleran** | Sr. | Business Administration | North Platte, Neb. |
| J.B. Phillips | RFr. | Undecided | Colleyville, Texas |
| Gary Pike | Jr. | Physics & Mathematics | Pueblo, Colo. |
| Brandon Rigoni | So. | Psychology | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Barrett Ruud*** | Sr. | Business Administration | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Andrew Shanle | So. | Family Consumer Science | St. Edward, Neb. |
| Shane Siegel*** | Jr. | Business Administration | Grand Island, Neb. |
| Chad Sievers*** | Sr. | Business Administration | Valley, Neb. |
| Dane Todd | So. | Biological Sciences | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Ben Zajicek | Sr. | Community Health Education | Beatrice, Neb. |

**Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (6):**

| Name | Yr. | Major | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jake Andersen** | Sr. | Communication Studies | Littleton, Colo. |
| Greg Austin | So. | Undecided | Cypress, Texas |
| Joe Dailey | So. | Undecided | Jersey City, N.J. |
| Lane Kelly | So. | Undecided | Omaha, Neb. |
| Brandon Koch | Sr. | Social Science | Cozad, Neb. |
| Bo Ruud | Fr. | Undecided | Lincoln, Neb. |

***two-time honoree; ***three-time honoree*

## Team Season Awards

**Offensive MVP:** Cory Ross, IB
**Defensive MVP:** Barrett Ruud, MLB
**Special Teams MVP:** Brandon Rigoni, CB
**Offensive Scout Team MVP:** Joe Ganz, QB
**Defensive Scout Team MVP:** Andy Kadavy, LB

## Team Spring Awards

**Most Improved Offensive Player:** J.B. Phillips, TE
**Most Improved Defensive Player:** Blake Tiedtke, CB
**Lifter of the Year:** Seppo Evwaraye, OL
**Finisher:** Ola Dagunduro, DL

## Nebraska Scholarships

**Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship:** Barrett Ruud, MLB
**Jake Young Memorial Scholarship:** Brandon Koch, OL

# 2004 Season in Review Statistics

## Team Results: 5-6/3-4 in Big 12 Conference (Tie-Third in North Division) #-Big 12 Games

| Date | Opponent | Site | Television | Attendance | Time/Result | Gametime AP NU/Opp. | Final AP NU/Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sept. 4** | **Western Illinois** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **Fox PPV** | **77,471** | **W, 56-17** | **NR/NR** | **NR/NR** |
| **Sept. 11** | **Southern Miss** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **ABC** | **77,887** | **L, 17-21** | **NR/NR** | **NR/NR** |
| Sept. 18 | at Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, Pa. | ABC | 40,133 | W, 24-17 | NR/NR | NR/25 |
| **Oct. 2** | **Kansas#** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **Fox PPV** | **77,637** | **W, 14-8** | **NR/NR** | **NR/NR** |
| Oct. 9 | at Texas Tech# | Lubbock, Texas | TBS | 52,594 | L, 10-70 | NR/NR | NR/18 |
| **Oct. 16** | **Baylor#** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | | **77,881** | **W, 59-27** | **NR/NR** | **NR/NR** |
| Oct. 23 | at Kansas State# | Manhattan, Kan. | | 52,234 | L, 21-45 | NR/NR | NR/NR |
| **Oct. 30** | **Missouri#** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **FSN** | **77,616** | **W, 24-3** | **NR/NR** | **NR/NR** |
| Nov. 6 | at Iowa State# | Ames, Iowa | | 45,022 | L, 27-34 | NR/NR | NR/NR |
| Nov. 13 | at Oklahoma# | Norman, Okla. | FSN | 84,916 | L, 3-30 | NR/2 | NR/3 |
| **Nov. 26** | **Colorado#** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **ABC** | **77,661** | **L, 20-26** | **NR/NR** | **NR/NR** |

## Score by Quarters

| Team | 1st/Avg. | 2nd/Avg. | 3rd/Avg. | 4th/Avg. | OT | Total/Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 41/3.7 | 107/9.7 | 63/5.7 | 64/5.8 | 0/0.0 | 275/25.0 |
| Opponents | 62/5.6 | 83/7.5 | 95/8.6 | 58/5.3 | 0/0.0 | 298/27.1 |

## 2004 Team Statistics

| | NU | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| **Total First Downs** | **194** | **209** |
| By Rush | 85 | 67 |
| By Pass | 96 | 127 |
| By Penalty | 13 | 15 |
| **Total Offense** | **3,995** | **4,088** |
| Average Per Game | 363.2 | 371.6 |
| Total Plays | 734 | 838 |
| Average Per Play | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| **Rushing** | **1,939** | **1,144** |
| Yards gained rushing | 2,149 | 1,476 |
| Yards lost rushing | 210 | 332 |
| Rushing Attempts | 412 | 390 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| Average Per Game | 176.3 | 104.0 |
| TDs Rushing | 18 | 14 |
| **Passing Yardage** | **2,056** | **2,944** |
| Average Per Game | 186.9 | 267.6 |
| Average Per Pass | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Average Per Catch | 13.2 | 11.6 |
| Attempts | 322 | 448 |
| Completions | 156 | 254 |
| Interceptions | 23 | 14 |
| Touchdowns | 17 | 18 |
| NCAA Rating | 105.22 | 118.91 |
| **Interceptions By** | **14** | **23** |
| Yards | 352 | 292 |
| Average | 25.1 | 12.7 |
| Touchdowns | 0 | 1 |
| **Punting Average** | **40.7** | **39.6** |
| Number of Punts | 64 | 71 |
| Yards | 2,602 | 2,809 |
| Had Blocked | 1 | 1 |
| Net Average | 38.4 | 37.0 |
| **Punt Returns** | **31** | **24** |
| Yards | 181 | 145 |
| Average | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 0 |
| **Kickoff Returns** | **44** | **30** |
| Yards | 865 | 742 |
| Average | 19.7 | 24.7 |
| Touchdowns | 0 | 2 |
| **Fumble Returns** | **1** | **0** |
| Yards | 10 | 0 |
| Touchdowns | 0 | 0 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Fumbles/Lost** | **25/10** | **19/7** |
| **Total Turnovers** | **33** | **21** |
| **3rd Down Conversions** | **47/153** | **73/195** |
| Conversion Percentage | 31% | 37% |
| **4th Down Conversions** | **9/20** | **9/20** |
| Conversion Percentage | 45% | 45% |
| **Misc. Yards** | **10** | **0** |
| **Penalties-Yards** | **75/561** | **91/678** |
| Average Per Game | 6.8/51.0 | 8.3/61.6 |
| **Sacks By/Yards Lost** | **25/164** | **16/117** |
| **Time of Possession/Game** | **27:55** | **32:05** |
| **Touchdowns** | **37** | **35** |
| By Rush | 18 | 14 |
| By Pass | 17 | 18 |
| By Return | 2 | 3 |
| **PAT Kicks Made/Attempts** | **35/36** | **32/33** |
| **PAT Run-Pass Made/Attempts** | **0/0** | **0/1** |
| **Field Goals Made/Attempts** | **6/12** | **18/23** |
| **Safeties** | **0** | **1** |
| **Season Attendance** | **741,052 (67,368 average)** | |
| Home | 466,153 (77,692 average) | |
| Away | 274,899 (54,980 average) | |

*Linebacker Chad Sievers earned first-team academic All-America honors for the Huskers in 2004. Nebraska leads the nation in academic All-Americans across all sports.*

# 2004 Nebraska Season Statistics

## Husker Offensive Starters Game-by-Game

| Opponent | WRX | WRZ | TE | LT | LG | CR | G | RT | QB | IB | FB | PK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Illinois | Pilkington | Nunn | Herian | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Mulkey* | DeAngelis |
| Southern Miss | Pilkington | Keiser^ | Herian | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Kriewald | DeAngelis |
| Pittsburgh | Pilkington | Keiser^ | Herian | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Green$ | DeAngelis |
| Kansas | Pilkington | Keiser^ | Herian | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | LeFlore | DeAngelis |
| Texas Tech | Pilkington | Keiser^ | Herian | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | LeFlore | DeAngelis |
| Baylor | Pilkington | Nunn | Herian | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Kriewald | DeAngelis |
| Kansas State | Pilkington | LeFlore | Herian | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Green$ | DeAngelis |
| Missouri | Pilkington | Nunn | Herian | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Keiser^ | DeAngelis |
| Iowa State | Fluellen | Nunn | Mulkey* | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Kriewald | DeAngelis |
| Oklahoma | Fluellen | Nunn | Keiser | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Kriewald | Dyches |
| Colorado | Pilkington | Nunn | Phillips | Erickson | Koch | Mann | Andersen | Evwaraye | Dailey | Ross | Green$ | Dyches |

* - NU opened in three wideouts formation; ^ - NU opened in two tight end formation; # - NU opened in base formation; $-NU opened with two I-backs

## Husker Defensive Starters Game-by-Game

| Opponent | LDE | NT | DT | RDE | SAM | MLB | WILL | LCB | FS | SS | RCB | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Illinois | Thomas | Smith | Adams | Carriker | Bradley | Ruud | Cooper | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |
| Southern Miss | Thomas | Smith | Adams | Carriker | Bradley | Ruud | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |
| Pittsburgh | Thomas | Smith | Adams | Moore | Bradley | Ruud | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | Grixby | Koch |
| Kansas | Thomas | Smith | Adams | Moore | Bradley | Ruud | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | Grixby | Koch |
| Texas Tech | Thomas | Smith | Siegel* | Moore | Huston* | Ruud | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |
| Baylor | Moore | Smith | Adams | Carriker | Bradley | Cooper | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |
| Kansas State | Thomas | Smith | Adams | Carriker | Bradley | Ruud | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |
| Missouri | Carriker | Smith | Adams | Thomas | Bradley | Ruud | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |
| Iowa State | Carriker | Smith | Adams | Thomas | Bradley | Ruud | Cooper | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |
| Oklahoma | Carriker | Smith | Adams | Thomas | Bradley | Ruud | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |
| Colorado | Carriker | Smith | Adams | Thomas | Bradley | Ruud | Sievers | Washington | J. Bullocks | D. Bullocks | McPherson | Koch |

* - NU opened the game with six defensive backs.

## Rushing

(*-indicates touchdown scored)

| Name | G/GS | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg. Play | Avg. Game | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ross, Cory | 11/11 | 207 | 1,141 | 39 | 1,102 | 5.3 | 100.2 | 86 (Missouri*) | 6 |
| Jackson, Brandon | 10/0 | 85 | 396 | 6 | 390 | 4.6 | 39.0 | 24 (Baylor) | 6 |
| Green, Tierre | 11/3 | 44 | 295 | 11 | 284 | 6.5 | 25.8 | 34 (W. Illinois*) | 2 |
| Dailey, Joe | 11/11 | 53 | 191 | 136 | 55 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 17 (Pittsburgh*) | 4 |
| Kriewald, Steve | 10/4 | 3 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 18.0 | 5.4 | 48 (Oklahoma) | 0 |
| Horne, David | 9/0 | 12 | 36 | 4 | 32 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 9 (Texas Tech) | 0 |
| Nunn, Terrence | 11/6 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 11.5 | 2.1 | 21 (W. Illinois) | 0 |
| Amos, Willie | 9/0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 7 (Missouri) | 0 |
| Davis, Beau | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | (-6) | (-6.0) | (-6.0) | -6 (Texas Tech) | 0 |
| TEAM | 5 | 3 | 0 | 8 | (-8) | (-2.7) | (-1.6) | None | 0 |
| **Total** | **11/11** | **412** | **2,149** | **210** | **1,939** | **4.7** | **176.3** | **86 (Missouri*)** | **18** |
| **Opponents** | **11/11** | **390** | **1,476** | **332** | **1,144** | **2.9** | **104.0** | **48 (Colorado)** | **14** |

## Passing

| Name | G/GS | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Yds. | Avg./ Att. | Avg./ Game | Int. | Int. Pct. | LP | TD | TD Pct. | NCAA Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dailey, Joe | 11/11 | 310 | 153 | 49.4 | 2,025 | 6.5 | 184.1 | 19 | 6.13 | 74 | 17 | 5.43 | 110.06 |
| Davis, Beau | 1/0 | 8 | 1 | 12.5 | 12 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4 | 50.00 | 12 | 0 | 0.00 | -74.90 |
| Pilkington, Ross | 11/9 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 19 | 19.0 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.00 | 19 | 0 | 0.00 | 259.60 |
| Team | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Goodman, Ryan | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Huston, Kellen | 11/1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Total** | **11/11** | **322** | **156** | **48.4** | **2,056** | **6.39** | **186.9** | **23** | **7.14** | **74** | **17** | **5.28** | **105.22** |
| **Opponents** | **11/11** | **448** | **254** | **56.7** | **2,944** | **6.57** | **267.6** | **14** | **3.13** | **80** | **18** | **4.02** | **118.91** |

## Punting

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | Net Avg. | I20 | TB | FC | Blk | Distance in Yards 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70+ | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Koch, Sam | 11/11 | 63 | 2,600 | 41.3 | 38.9 | 27 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 27 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 65 |
| Team | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Total** | **11/11** | **64** | **2,602** | **40.7** | **38.4** | **27** | **2** | **15** | **1** | **4** | **2** | **18** | **27** | **12** | **1** | **0** | **65** |
| **Opponents** | **11/11** | **71** | **2,809** | **39.6** | **37.0** | **18** | **7** | **13** | **1** | **2** | **8** | **23** | **30** | **6** | **2** | **0** | **67** |

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## Receiving (*-indicates touchdown scored)

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP (Opp.) | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pilkington, Ross | 11/9 | 27 | 337 | 12.5 | 41 (Pittsburgh) | 2 |
| Herian, Matt | 8/8 | 24 | 308 | 12.8 | 43 (Baylor) | 3 |
| Ross, Cory | 11/11 | 21 | 262 | 12.5 | 74* (Baylor) | 2 |
| Mulkey, Grant | 11/2 | 19 | 244 | 12.8 | 38 (Baylor) | 2 |
| Nunn, Terrence | 11/6 | 16 | 218 | 13.6 | 55 (Kansas State) | 0 |
| LeFlore, Mark | 10/3 | 12 | 208 | 17.3 | 74* (Texas Tech) | 1 |
| Fluellen, Isaiah | 10/2 | 9 | 158 | 17.6 | 45* (Baylor) | 2 |
| Horne, David | 9/0 | 8 | 69 | 8.6 | 17 (Colorado) | 0 |
| Keiser, Dusty | 11/6 | 6 | 89 | 14.8 | 32 (Iowa State) | 0 |
| Amos, Willie | 9/0 | 5 | 94 | 18.8 | 36* (Western Illinois) | 2 |
| Kriewald, Steve | 10/4 | 5 | 48 | 9.6 | 18 (Baylor) | 3 |
| Todd, Dane | 11/0 | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 (Kansas State) | 0 |
| Dailey, Joe | 11/11 | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 (Iowa State) | 0 |
| Kurt, Mann | 11/11 | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 (Kansas State) | 0 |
| **Total** | **11** | **156** | **2,056** | **13.2** | **74 (*BU/*TTU)** | **17** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **254** | **2,944** | **11.6** | **80 (*Texas Tech)** | **18** |

## Total Offense

| Name | G/GS | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg./ Play | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dailey, Joe | 11/11 | 363 | 55 | 2,025 | 2,080 | 5.7 | 189.1 |
| Ross, Cory | 11/11 | 207 | 1,102 | 0 | 1,102 | 5.3 | 100.2 |
| Jackson, Brandon | 10/0 | 85 | 390 | 0 | 390 | 4.6 | 39.0 |
| Green, Tierre | 11/3 | 44 | 284 | 0 | 284 | 6.5 | 25.8 |
| Kriewald, Steve | 10/4 | 3 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 18.0 | 5.4 |
| Horne, David | 9/0 | 12 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 2.7 | 3.6 |
| Nunn, Terrence | 11/6 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 11.5 | 2.1 |
| Pilkington, Ross | 11/9 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 19.0 | 1.7 |
| Amos, Willie | 9/0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 6.5 | 1.4 |
| Davis, Beau | 1/0 | 9 | (-6) | 12 | 6 | 0.7 | 6.0 |
| Team | 5 | 4 | (-8) | 0 | (-8) | (-2.0) | -1.6 |
| **Total** | **11** | **734** | **1,939** | **2,056** | **3,995** | **5.4** | **363.2** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **838** | **1,144** | **2,944** | **4,088** | **4.9** | **371.6** |

## All-Purpose Leaders

| Name | G/GS | Rush | Rec. | PR | KOR | IR | Total | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ross, Cory | 11/11 | 1,102 | 262 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1,393 | 126.6 |
| Green, Tierre | 11/3 | 284 | 0 | 0 | 498 | 0 | 782 | 71.1 |
| Jackson, Brandon | 10/0 | 390 | 0 | 0 | 359 | 0 | 749 | 74.9 |
| Pilkington, Ross | 11/9 | 0 | 337 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 30.6 |
| Herian, Matt | 8/8 | 0 | 308 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 38.5 |
| Mulkey, Grant | 11/2 | 0 | 244 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 22.2 |
| Nunn, Terrence | 11/6 | 23 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 | 21.9 |
| LeFlore, Mark | 10/3 | 0 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 20.8 |
| Bullocks, Daniel | 11/11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 187 | 187 | 17.0 |
| Fluellen, Isaiah | 10/2 | 0 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 15.8 |
| Horne, David | 9/0 | 32 | 69 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 109 | 12.1 |
| Amos, Willie | 9/0 | 13 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 11.9 |
| Kriewald, Steve | 10/4 | 54 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 10.2 |
| Cooper, Ira | 11/3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 95 | 8.6 |
| Keiser, Dusty | 11/6 | 0 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 8.1 |
| Dailey, Joe | 11/11 | 55 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 6.7 |
| Others | 11 | (-14) | 2 | 152 | 0 | 70 | 210 | 19.1 |
| **Total** | **11** | **1,939** | **2,056** | **181** | **865** | **352** | **5,393** | **490.3** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **1,144** | **2,944** | **145** | **742** | **292** | **5,267** | **478.8** |

## Interceptions

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP (Opp.) | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bullocks, Daniel | 11/11 | 5 | 187 | 37.4 | 58 (W. Illinois) | 0 |
| Washington, F. | 11/11 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 19 (Pittsburgh) | 0 |
| Bullocks, Josh | 11/11 | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 38 (Pittsburgh) | 0 |
| Cooper, Ira | 11/3 | 2 | 95 | 47.5 | 51 (W. Illinois) | 0 |
| McKeon, Corey | 1/0 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 (W. Illinois) | 0 |
| Muhammad, Wali | 11/0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 (Pittsburgh) | 0 |
| **Total** | **11** | **14** | **352** | **25.1** | **58 (W. Illinois)** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **23** | **292** | **12.7** | **49 (So. Miss.)** | **1** |

## Fumble Returns

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bullocks, Daniel | 11/11 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 (Kansas State) | 1 |
| **Total** | **11** | **1** | **10** | **10.0** | **10 (Kansas State)** | **1** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## Punt Returns

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Panico, Santino | 10/0 | 22 | 68 | 3.1 | 9 | 0 |
| Pittman, Kade | 6/0 | 4 | 46 | 11.5 | 36 | 0 |
| Ross, Cory | 11/11 | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 15 | 0 |
| Wigert, Kiffin | 1/0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Shanle, Andrew | 11/0 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Ickes, Adam | 11/0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| **Total** | **11** | **31** | **181** | **5.8** | **36** | **1** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **24** | **145** | **6.0** | **20** | **0** |

## Kickoff Returns

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green, Tierre | 11/3 | 26 | 498 | 19.2 | 28 | 0 |
| Jackson, Brandon | 10/0 | 17 | 359 | 21.1 | 59 | 0 |
| Horne, David | 9/0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| **Total** | **11** | **44** | **865** | **19.7** | **59** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **30** | **742** | **24.7** | **98** | **2** |

## Scoring

| Name | G/GS | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | SAF | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ross, Cory | 11/11 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 48 |
| DeAngelis, Sandro | 11/9 | 0 | 33-34 | 0-0 | 4-9 | 0 | 45 |
| Jackson, Brandon | 10/0 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 36 |
| Dailey, Joe | 11/11 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 24 |
| Kriewald, Steve | 10/4 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 18 |
| Herian, Matt | 8/8 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 18 |
| Amos, Willie | 9/0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 12 |
| Pilkington, Ross | 11/9 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 12 |
| Fluellen, Isaiah | 10/2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 12 |
| Green, Tierre | 11/3 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 12 |
| Mulkey, Grant | 11/2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 12 |
| Dyches, David | 5/2 | 0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 0 | 8 |
| Ickes, Adam | 11/0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 6 |
| LeFlore, Mark | 10/3 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 6 |
| Bullocks, Daniel | 11/11 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 6 |
| **Total** | **11** | **37** | **35-36** | **0-1** | **6-12** | **0** | **275** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **35** | **32-33** | **0-2** | **18-23** | **1** | **298** |

## Field Goals

| Name | Season | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DeAngelis, Sandro | 4-9 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 41 |
| Dyches, David | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 46 |
| **Total** | **6-12** | **0-0** | **2-3** | **2-3** | **2-5** | **0-1** | **46** |
| **Opponents** | **18-23** | **0-0** | **5-5** | **10-12** | **3-5** | **0-0** | **46** |

**DeAngelis' FG Sequence:** Western Illinois, (none); Southern Miss (35*); Pittsburgh (26*); Kansas (45, 44); Texas Tech (43); Baylor (21*); Kansas State (none); Missouri (41*); Iowa State (24, 33); Oklahoma (none); Colorado (none).

**Dyches' FG Sequence:** Western Illinois (none); Southern Miss (none); Pittsburgh (none); Kansas (none); Texas Tech (46*); Baylor (none); Kansas State (none); Missouri (none); Iowa State (none); Oklahoma (39*); Colorado (51).

**Opponent FG Sequence:** Western Illinois (24*, 43); Southern Miss (39*, 41*, 21*); Pittsburgh (38*); Kansas (37, 36*, 39*); Texas Tech (none); Baylor (29*, 39*); Kansas State (40*); Missouri (42, 39*, 44); Iowa State (28*, 37*); Oklahoma (32*, 34); Colorado (37*, 39*, 46*, 20*).

*- Denotes made field goal

# 2004 Nebraska Statistical Highs & Lows

## Nebraska

| Category | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Points Scored | 59 (Baylor) | 3 (Oklahoma) |
| First Downs | 30 (Western Illinois) | 8 (Missouri) |
| Rushing Attempts | 46 (Southern Miss) | 23 (Colorado) |
| Rushing Yards | 363 (Western Illinois) | 67 (Colorado) |
| Passes Attempted | 55 (Colorado) | 12 (Kansas State) |
| Passes Completed | 29 (Colorado) | 3 (Kansas State) |
| Had Intercepted | 5 (Texas Tech) | 0 (Baylor, Missouri) |
| Passing Yards | 342 (Baylor) | 26 (Missouri) |
| Total Plays | 88 (Southern Miss) | 46 (Kansas State) |
| Total Yards | 581 (Western Illinois) | 222 (Kansas State) |
| Possession Time | 35:25 (Southern Miss) | 22:07 (Kansas State) |
| Fumbles | 5 (Southern Miss) | 0 (Oklahoma) |
| Fumbles Lost | 3 (Kansas State) | 0 (six times) |
| Turnovers | 7 (Texas Tech) | 0 (Baylor, Missouri) |
| Turnover Margin | +3 (Pittsburgh) | -6 (Texas Tech) |
| Penalties | 11 (Iowa State) | 5 (Southern Miss, Texas Tech, Colorado) |
| Yards Penalized | 84 (Iowa State) | 25 (Southern Miss, Colorado) |
| Sacks By-Yards Lost | 7-43 (Western Illinois) | 0-0 (Oklahoma) |
| Tackles for Loss-Yards | 14-58 (Western Illinois); 14-48 (Missouri) | 2-8 (Texas Tech) |

## Opponents

| Category | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Points Scored | 70 (Texas Tech) | 3 (Missouri) |
| First Downs | 25 (Texas Tech) | 11 (Southern Miss) |
| Rushing Attempts | 61 (Kansas State) | 15 (Texas Tech) |
| Rushing Yards | 294 (Kansas State) | -3 (Western Illinois) |
| Passes Attempted | 61 (Texas Tech) | 23 (Kansas State) |
| Passes Completed | 47 (Texas Tech) | 14 (Kansas State) |
| Had Intercepted | 4 (Western Illinois) | 0 (Kansas State, Oklahoma) |
| Passing Yards | 451 (Texas Tech) | 124 (Kansas State) |
| Total Plays | 91 (Missouri) | 61 (Southern Miss) |
| Total Yards | 523 (Texas Tech) | 220 (Western Illinois) |
| Possession Time | 37:53 (Kansas State) | 24:35 (Southern Miss) |
| Fumbles | 3 (Texas Tech, Kansas State) | 1 (Western Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma) |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 (Kansas State) | 0 (Southern Miss, Kansas, Texas Tech, Iowa State, Oklahoma) |
| Turnovers | 5 (Western Illinois) | 0 (Oklahoma) |
| Turnover Margin | +6 (Texas Tech) | -3 (Pittsburgh) |
| Penalties | 13 (Kansas) | 4 (Oklahoma) |
| Yards Penalized | 121 (Texas Tech) | 41 (Western Illinois, Kansas State) |
| Sacks By-Yards Lost | 3-30 (Missouri); 3-26 (Colorado) | 0-0 (Western Illinois, Southern Miss) |
| Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost | 9-18 (Pittsburgh); 8-41 (Kansas State) | 0-0 (Western Illinois, Southern Miss) |

## Individual Highs

Most Rushing Attempts....30; Cory Ross at Oklahoma (130 yards)
Most Net Rushing Yards....194; Cory Ross vs. Missouri (19 attempts)
Most Rushing TDs....2; six times, most recently Brandon Jackson at Iowa State
Longest TD Run....86; Cory Ross vs. Missouri
Longest Run, No TD....52; Cory Ross vs. Southern Miss
Most Pass Attempts....55; Joe Dailey vs. Colorado (school record)
Most Completed Passes....29; Joe Dailey vs. Colorado (school record)
Most Passing Yards....342; Joe Dailey vs. Baylor (school record)
Longest TD Pass....74; Joe Dailey to Mark LeFlore at Texas Tech; Joe Dailey to Cory Ross vs. Baylor
Longest Pass, No TD....63; Joe Dailey to Cory Ross vs. Kansas State
Most Pass Receptions....8; Matt Herian vs. Southern Miss (71 yards); Ross Pilkington vs. Kansas (113 yards)
Most Receiving Yards....113; Ross Pilkington vs. Kansas (8 receptions)
Most TD Receptions....2; Matt Herian vs. Western Illinois; Willie Amos vs. Western Illinois; Isaiah Fluellen vs. Baylor
Most Total-Offense Attempts....60; Joe Dailey vs. Colorado (287 yards) (school record)
Most Total-Offense Yards....335; Joe Dailey vs. Baylor (21 attempts)
Most All-Purpose Attempts....32; Cory Ross vs. Southern Miss (27 rush, 5 rec., 0 ret.); Cory Ross at Oklahoma (30 rush, 2 rec., 0 ret.)
Most All-Purpose Yards....247; Brandon Jackson vs. Baylor (89 rush, 158 ret., 0 rec.)
Most Touchdowns Scored....2; 11 times, most recently Brandon Jackson at Iowa State
Most Field Goals Attempted....2; Sandro DeAngelis vs. Kansas (0 made); Sandro DeAngelis at Iowa State (0 made)
Most Field Goals Made....1; six times, most recently David Dyches at Oklahoma
Longest Field Goal Made....46 yards; David Dyches at Texas Tech
Longest Field Goal Attempted....51 yards; David Dyches vs. Colorado
Most Interceptions....1; 14 times, most recently Ira Cooper vs. Colorado
Longest Interception TD Return....None
Longest Interception Return, No TD....58; Daniel Bullocks vs. Western Illinois
Longest Fumble TD Return....10; Daniel Bullocks at Kansas State
Longest Fumble Return, No TD....0; Jay Moore vs. Western Illinois; Kellen Huston at Pittsburgh; Jay Moore vs. Baylor

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## Nebraska Individual Highs, Continued

Longest Punt Return, TD ..... 16; Adam Ickes vs. Missouri (blocked)
Longest Punt Return, No TD ..... 36; Kade Pittman vs. Western Illinois
Most Punt Return Yardage ..... 46; Kade Pittman vs. Western Illinois (4 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return ..... 59; Brandon Jackson vs. Baylor
Most Kickoff Return Yardage ..... 158; Brandon Jackson vs. Baylor (5 returns)
Most Punts ..... 10; Sam Koch vs. Missouri (39.5 average)
Highest Punting Average ..... 48.0; Sam Koch vs. Western Illinois (1 punt, 48 yards)
Longest Punt ..... 65; Sam Koch vs. Missouri
Most Total Tackles ..... 19; Barrett Ruud at Kansas State (16 UT, 3 AT, 19 TT)
Most Solo Tackles ..... 16; Barrett Ruud at Kansas State (school record)
Most Tackles for Loss ..... 4; Barrett Ruud vs. Missouri (4-7)
Most Yards Lost ..... 16; Benard Thomas vs. Missouri (3 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks ..... 2; Lornell McPherson vs. Western Illinois (2-15); Adam Carriker vs. Western Illinois (2-14)
Most Yards Lost ..... 16; Benard Thomas vs. Missouri (1.5 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups ..... 6; Fabian Washington vs. Kansas
Most Blocked Field Goals ..... None
Most Blocked Punts ..... 1; Andrew Shanle vs. Missouri
Most Blocked PAT ..... None

## Opponent Individual Highs

Most Yards Rushing ..... 147; Allen Webb, Kansas State (34 attempts)
Most Rushing Attempts ..... 34; Allen Webb, Kansas State (147 yards)
Most Yards Passing ..... 436; Sonny Cumbie, Texas Tech (56 attempts)
Most Passing Attempts ..... 56; Sonny Cumbie, Texas Tech (44 completions)
Most Pass Completions ..... 44; Sonny Cumbie, Texas Tech (56 attempts)
Most Pass Receptions ..... 12; Nehemiah Glover, Texas Tech (74 yards)
Most Yards Receiving ..... 188; Todd Blythe, Iowa State (8 receptions)

## Opponent Individual Longest Plays

Rush ..... 48; Bobby Purify, Colorado
Pass ..... 80; Sonny Cumbie to Jarrett Hicks, Texas Tech (TD)
Field Goal ..... 46; Mason Crosby, Colorado
Punt Return ..... 19; Charles Gordon, Kansas
Kickoff Return ..... 98; James Norris, Western Illinois (TD)
Fumble Return ..... No returns
Interception Return ..... 49; Naton Stewart, Southern Miss (TD)
Punt ..... 67; Tim Reyer, Kansas State

## Nebraska Long Plays of 20 Yards or More (73)

| Opponent | Runs (18) | Passes (25) | Returns (30) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Western Illinois | 21 Nunn<br>28 Green*<br>20 Ross<br>34 Green* | 23 Dailey to Herian<br>20 Dailey to Ross<br>36 Dailey to Amos*<br>22 Dailey to Herian*<br>20 Dailey to Herian | 21 Green (KOR)<br>**58 D. Bullocks (IR)**<br>**36 Pittman (PR)**<br>51 Cooper (IR) |
| Southern Miss | 24 Green<br>52 Ross | 21 Dailey to Herian<br>21 Dailey to Ross | 28 Green (KOR)<br>28 Green (KOR)<br>21 Green (KOR)<br>26 Green (KOR)<br>27 Green (KOR) |
| Pittsburgh | None | 41 Dailey to Pilkington | 28 Green (KOR)<br>38 J. Bullocks (IR) |
| Kansas | 22 Ross | 37 Dailey to Pilkington<br>24 Dailey to Ross | None |
| Texas Tech | None | **74 Dailey to LeFlore*** | 38 D. Bullocks (IR)<br>21 Green (KOR)<br>21 Green (KOR) |
| Baylor | 24 Jackson | **74 Dailey to Ross***<br>27 Dailey to Fluellen*<br>45 Dailey to Fluellen*<br>38 Dailey to Mulkey<br>43 Dailey to Herian<br>31 Dailey to Mulkey* | 40 Jackson (KOR)<br>21 Jackson (KOR)<br>24 Jackson (KOR)<br>**59 Jackson (KOR)**<br>44 D. Bullocks (IR) |
| Kansas State | 20 Jackson | 63 Dailey to Ross<br>55 Dailey to Nunn | 34 Jackson (KOR)<br>21 Jackson (KOR)<br>20 Jackson (KOR)<br>40 Jackson (KOR) |
| Missouri | **86 Ross***<br>21 Ross | | |
| Iowa State | 36 Ross<br>33 Ross | 32 Dailey to Keiser<br>46 Dailey to LeFlore<br>29 Dailey to Fluellen | 25 Green (KOR)<br>31 D. Bullocks (IR)<br>23 Green (KOR)<br>23 Green (KOR) |
| Oklahoma | 21 Ross<br>24 Ross<br>20 Ross<br>48 Kriewald | 21 Dailey to Ross | 21 Jackson (KOR) |
| Colorado | 20 Jackson | 23 Dailey to Nunn<br>23 Dailey to Mulkey | 24 Green (KOR)<br>44 Cooper (IR) |

KOR-22
PR-1
IR-7
FR-0

*-indicates touchdown scored
**Bold** - Indicates team best in each category

## Opponent Long Plays of 20 Yards or More (72)

| Opponent | Runs (10) | Passes (40) | Returns (22) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Western Illinois | None | 20 LaFalce to Gray<br>25 LaFalce to Glasford<br>47 LaFalce to Gray | 75 Norris (KOR)<br>26 McNutt (IR)<br>**98 Norris (KOR)*** |
| Southern Miss | None | 46 Almond to Young<br>26 Almond to Courington | 49 Stewart (IR)*<br>31 Ford (IR)<br>23 Thomas (KOR) |
| Pittsburgh | None | 34 Palko to Greg*<br>31 Palko to Strong<br>25 Palko to Greg<br>21 Palko to Chandler | 96 Furman (KOR)*<br>26 Raymond (KOR) |
| Kansas | **29 Randle** | 23 Barmann to Heaggans | 25 Harris (IR)<br>25 Gordon (KOR) |
| Texas Tech | 24 Henderson | 22 Cumbie to Hicks*<br>25 Cumbie to Mack<br>28 Cumbie to Mack<br>**80 Cumbie to Hicks*** | **36 Duckett (IR)**<br>**20 Amendola (PR)**<br>33 Slay (IR)<br>33 Brinkley (IR) |
| Baylor | None | 23 King to Shelton<br>23 King to Evans<br>22 King to Roberts<br>25 King to Zeigler<br>37 King to Roberts | 27 Andrews (KOR)<br>32 Andrews (KOR)<br>22 Andrews (KOR) |
| Kansas State | 34 Sproles<br>30 Sproles | 23 Webb to Figurs | 21 Sproles (KOR)<br>21 Sproles (KOR) |
| Missouri | 24 Smith | 48 Smith to Woods<br>23 Smith to Rucker<br>22 Smith to Coffey<br>29 Smith to Sesay | 22 Woodley (KOR) |
| Iowa State | 21 Hicks | 40 Meyer to Blythe<br>51 Meyer to Blythe<br>20 Meyer to Miller<br>77 Meyer to Danis* | 32 Thompson (KOR) |
| Oklahoma | 28 Peterson | 24 White to Peoples<br>20 White to Clayton<br>30 Bradley to Clayton<br>36 White to Wilson<br>23 White to Wilson<br>22 White to Jones<br>23 White to Wilson<br>23 White to Bradley<br>58 White to Bradley | |
| Colorado | 48 Purify<br>26 Vickers<br>21 Vickers | 39 Klatt to Littlehales<br>43 Klatt to Mackey<br>28 Klatt to Duren | 27 Robinson (KOR) |

KOR-14
PR-1
IR-7
FR-0

*-indicates touchdown scored
**Bold** - Indicates team best in each category

# 2004 Nebraska Team/Individual Statistics

## Nebraska Game-by-Game (season highs in bold)

| | Rushing Att/Yds./TD | Passing A-C-I/Y/TD | Total Off. Plays/Yds | First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe | Fumbles No./Lost | Sacks By/ Yards Lost | TFL/ Yards Lost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Illinois | 39/**363**/4 | 31-16-4/218/4 | 70/**581** | **30/18**-12-0 | 3/2 | **7/43** | 14/**58** |
| Southern Miss | **46**/274/0 | 42-22-3/202/2 | **88**/476 | 26/12-13-1 | **5**/2 | 1/8 | 6/22 |
| Pittsburgh | 43/123/2 | 23-11-1/142/1 | 66/265 | 15/6-7-2 | 1/0 | 3/23 | 8/35 |
| Kansas | 32/139/1 | 24-16-3/183/1 | 56/322 | 11/5-6-0 | 4/1 | 1/12 | 7/29 |
| Texas Tech | 37/93/0 | 42-15-**5**/199/1 | 79/292 | 19/4-11-**4** | 2/2 | 1/4 | 2/8 |
| Baylor | 42/169/3 | 20-13-0/**342/5** | 62/511 | 19/8-11-0 | 2/0 | 2/9 | 8/22 |
| Kansas State | 34/106/2 | 12-3-1/116/0 | 46/222 | 9/6-2-1 | **3/3** | 3/18 | 9/32 |
| Missouri | 41/256/2 | 18-4-0/26/0 | 59/235 | 8/8-0-0 | 1/1 | 4/30 | **19**/48 |
| Iowa State | 35/195/3 | 43-19-1/249/1 | 78/444 | 20/6-11-3 | 3/0 | 2/8 | 6/12 |
| Oklahoma | 40/201/0 | 13-8-1/73/0 | 53/274 | 13/8-4-1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 6/13 |
| Colorado | 23/57/1 | **55-29**-4/306/2 | 78/373 | 24/4-**19**-1 | 1/0 | 1/9 | 12/26 |

## Opponent Game-by-Game

| | Rushing Att/Yds/TD | Passing A-C-I/Yds/TD | Total Off. Plays/Yds | First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe | Fumbles No./Lost | Sacks By/ Yards Lost | TFL/ Yards Lost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Illinois | 35/(-3)/0 | 42-20-4/223/1 | 77/220 | 12/3-8-1 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Southern Miss | 33/97/0 | 28-12-1/142/1 | 61/239 | 11/6-5-0 | 2/0 | 0/0 | 3/4 |
| Pittsburgh | 25/30/0 | 45-22-3/228/1 | 70/258 | 15/3-11-1 | 2/1 | 2/10 | 9/18 |
| Kansas | 33/105/0 | 49-24-1/200/0 | 82/305 | 16/7-8-1 | 1/0 | 1/3 | 4/15 |
| Texas Tech | 15/72/4 | 61-47-1/451/6 | 76/523 | 25/4-20-1 | 3/0 | 2/8 | 7/24 |
| Baylor | 38/100/1 | 40-25-1/300/2 | 78/400 | 22/5-15-2 | 3/1 | 1/7 | 2/8 |
| Kansas State | 61/294/6 | 23-14-0/124/0 | 84/418 | 24/16-6-2 | 3/2 | 2/29 | 8/41 |
| Missouri | 35/55/0 | 56-24-1/277/0 | 91/328 | 19/4-13-2 | 1/1 | 3/30 | 8/41 |
| Iowa State | 36/102/1 | 39-18-1/364/3 | 75/466 | 22/6-14-2 | 0/0 | 1/2 | 5/10 |
| Oklahoma | 31/98/1 | 36-30-0/413/3 | 67/511 | 24/2-19-3 | 1/0 | 1/2 | 7/9 |
| Colorado | 48/198/1 | 29-18-1/222/1 | 77/420 | 19/11-8-0 | 2/1 | 3/26 | 6/26 |

## Individual Game Rushing (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

| Name | WIU | USM | PITT | KU | TTU | BU | KSU | MU | ISU | OU | CU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amos | 0/0/0 | DNP | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/7/0 | 1/6/0 | DNP | 0/0/0 |
| Dailey | 4/28/2 | 7/38/0 | 8/14/1 | 5/2/0 | 5/-5/0 | 1/-7/0 | 4/-11/0 | 4/-22/0 | 8/39/0 | 2/-2/0 | 5/-19/1 |
| Davis | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1/-6/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Green | 7/112/2 | 11/66/0 | 5/24/0 | 1/2/0 | 2/4/0 | 8/34/0 | 3/17/0 | 3/-2/0 | 2/5/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/22/0 |
| Horne | DNP | 0/0/0 | 6/12/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/9/0 | 0/0/0 | DNP | 0/0/0 | 1/6/0 | 1/-1/0 | 2/6/0 |
| Jackson | 13/79/0 | 1/1/0 | DNP | 7/28/0 | 12/42/0 | 18/89/2 | 11/57/2 | 12/38/0 | 4/13/2 | 5/23/0 | 2/20/0 |
| Kriewald | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/51/0 | 1/3/0 |
| Nunn | 1/21/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/2/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Ross | 13/125/0 | 27/169/0 | 24/73/1 | 19/107/1 | 15/49/0 | 14/51/1 | 16/43/0 | 19/194/2 | 19/126/1 | 30/130/0 | 11/35/0 |
| Team | 1/-2/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/-6/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| **Total** | **39/363/4** | **46/274/0** | **43/123/2** | **32/139/1** | **37/93/0** | **42/169/3** | **34/106/2** | **41/209/2** | **35/195/3** | **40/201/0** | **23/67/1** |

## Season and Career, Most Rushing Yards

| Payer | 2004 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| Willie Amos | 7 vs. Missouri | same |
| Beau Davis | -6 vs. Texas Tech | same |
| Joe Dailey | 39 vs. Iowa State | 55 vs. Iowa State, 2003 |
| Isaiah Fluellen | none | 78 vs. Iowa State, 2003 |
| Tierre Green | 112 vs. Western Illinois | same |
| David Horne | 12 vs. Pittsburgh | 128 vs. Texas A&M, 2002 |
| Kellen Huston | none | 15 at Colorado, 2003 |
| Brandon Jackson | 89 vs. Baylor | same |
| Steve Kriewald | 51 vs. Oklahoma | same |
| Mark LeFlore | none | 64 vs. McNeese State, 2002 |
| Terrence Nunn | 21 vs. Western Illinois | same |
| Ross Pilkington | none | 14 at Penn State, 2002 |
| Cory Ross | 194 vs. Missouri | 194 vs. Missouri, 2004 |
| Dane Todd | none | 4 vs. Troy State, 2003 |

*Indicates touchdown scored

## Season and Career, Longest Run

| 2004 | Career |
|---|---|
| 7 vs. Missouri | same |
| -6 vs. Texas Tech | same |
| *17 vs. Pittsburgh | 23 vs. Utah State, 2003 |
| none | *39 vs. Iowa State, 2003 |
| *34 vs. Western Illinois | same |
| 9 vs. Texas Tech | 30 vs. Missouri, Kansas (2), 2002 |
| none | 15 at Colorado, 2003 |
| 24 vs. Baylor | same |
| 48 vs. Oklahoma | same |
| none | *64 vs. McNeese State, 2002 |
| 21 vs. Western Illinois | same |
| none | 11 at Penn State, 2002 |
| *86 vs. Missouri | same |
| none | 4 vs. Troy State, 2003 |

## Passing Game-by-Game (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

| Game | Dailey | Goodman | Davis | Huston | Pilkington |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Illinois | 30-15-4/218/4 | 1-1-0/0/0 | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Southern Miss | 42-22-3/202/2 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Pittsburgh | 22-11-1/142/1 | DNP | DNP | 1-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Kansas | 24-16-3/183/1 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Texas Tech | 34-14-1/187/1 | DNP | 8-1-4/12/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Baylor | 20-13-0/342/5 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Kansas State | 12-3-1/116/0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Missouri | 18-4-0/26/0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Iowa State | 42-18-1/230/1 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 1-1-0/19/0 |
| Oklahoma | 12-8-1/73/0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| Colorado | 55-29-4/306/2 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0/0/0 | 0-0-0/0/0 |
| **Total** | **310-153-19/2,025/17** | **1-1-0/0/0** | **8-1-4/12/0** | **1-0-0/0/0** | **1-1-0/19/0** |

# 2004 Nebraska Individual Statistics

## Season and Career, Most Passing Yards

* indicates touchdown pass

| Player | 2004 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| Joe Dailey | 342 vs. Baylor | same |
| Ross Pilkington | 19 vs. Iowa State | same |
| Beau Davis | 12 vs. Texas Tech | same |
| Ryan Goodman | 0 vs. Western Illinois | same |
| Mike Stuntz | none | 72 vs. Iowa State, 2002 |

* indicates touchdown pass

## Season and Career, Longest Pass

| 2004 | Career |
|---|---|
| *74 vs. Texas Tech | same |
| *74 vs. Baylor | |
| 19 vs. Iowa State | same |
| 12 vs. Texas Tech | same |
| 0 vs. Western Illinois | same |
| none | *63 vs. Oklahoma, 2001 |

## Receiving (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

| Name | WIU | USM | PITT | KU | TTU | BU | KSU | MU | ISU | OU | CU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amos | 2/54/2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | DNP | 3/40/0 |
| Dailey | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/19/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Fluellen | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/72/2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 4/64/0 | 3/22/0 | DNP |
| Herian | 7/98/2 | 8/71/1 | 2/26/0 | 1/8/0 | 3/39/0 | 2/60/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/6/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Horne | DNP | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/12/0 | 0/0/0 | DNP | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/4/0 | 6/53/0 |
| Keiser | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/10/0 | 2/41/0 | 1/11/0 | 1/15/0 |
| Kriewald | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/4/0 | DNP | 0/0/0 | 1/18/1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/6/1 | 0/0/0 | 1/4/1 |
| LeFlore | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/13/0 | 2/12/0 | 5/110/1 | 2/27/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/46/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Mulkey | 2/13/0 | 4/43/1 | 1/18/0 | 1/9/0 | 1/9/0 | 3/75/1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/18/0 | 1/7/0 | 4/52/0 |
| Nunn | 1/11/0 | 1/5/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/13/0 | 1/55/0 | 2/10/0 | 5/55/0 | 0/0/0 | 5/69/0 |
| Pilkington | 1/10/0 | 3/40/0 | 5/81/1 | 8/113/0 | 3/22/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | DNP | 7/71/1 |
| Ross | 2/32/0 | 5/27/0 | 0/0/0 | 3/37/1 | 1/-5/0 | 2/77/1 | 1/63/0 | 0/0/0 | 3/0/0 | 2/29/0 | 2/2/0 |
| Todd | 1/0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/4/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Mann | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/-2/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| **Total** | **16/218/0** | **22/202/2** | **11/142/1** | **16/183/1** | **15/199/1** | **13/342/51** | **3/116/0** | **4/26/0** | **19/249/1** | **8/73/0** | **29/306/2** |

## Season and Career, Most Receiving Yards

| Player | 2004 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| Willie Amos | 54 vs. Western Illinois | same |
| Joe Dailey | 19 vs. Iowa State | same |
| Isaiah Fluellen | 72 vs. Baylor | 84 vs. Michigan State, 2003 |
| Matt Herian | 98 vs. Western Illinois | 110 vs. Troy State, 2003 |
| David Horne | none | 11 vs. Texas, 2002 |
| Dusty Keiser | 41 vs. Iowa State | same |
| Steve Kriewald | 18 vs. Baylor | same |
| Mark LeFlore | 110 vs. Texas Tech | same |
| Kurt Mann | -2 vs. Kansas State | same |
| Terrence Nunn | 69 vs. Colorado | same |
| Grant Mulkey | 75 vs. Baylor | same |
| Ross Pilkington | 113 vs. Kansas | same |
| Cory Ross | 77 vs. Baylor | same |
| Dane Todd | 4 vs. Kansas | same |

*Indicates touchdown scored

## Season and Career, Longest Catch

| 2004 | Career |
|---|---|
| *36 vs. Western Illinois | same |
| 19 vs. Iowa State | same |
| *45 vs. Baylor | 58 vs. Michigan State, 2003 |
| 43 vs. Baylor | *80 vs. Colorado, 2002 |
| none | 11 vs. Texas, 2002 |
| 32 vs. Iowa State | same |
| *18 vs. Baylor | same |
| *74 vs. Texas Tech | same |
| -2 vs. Kansas State | same |
| 23 vs. Colorado | same |
| 38 vs. Baylor | same |
| 41 vs. Pittsburgh | *90 vs. Iowa State, 2002 |
| *74 vs. Baylor | same |
| 4 vs. Kansas | same |

## Inside the 20 (Red Zone)

| | NU | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| Times Penetrated Opponent 20 | 36 | 49 |
| Total Scores | 29 | 38 |
| Touchdowns | 25 | 26 |
| Field Goals | 4 | 12 |
| Missed Field Goals | 2 | 4 |
| Turnovers | 1 | 3 |
| Lost on Downs | 4 | 3 |
| End of Half/Game | 0 | 1 |
| Scoring Percentage | .806 | .776 |

## Quarterback Drive Efficiency

| | Drives | Drives Ended By... | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quarterback | Started | Scores | TDs | FGs | FGA | Efficiency | Red Zone |
| Dailey | 149 | 41 | 35 | 6 | 11 | .275 | 29-36 |
| Davis | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 |
| Goodman | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 |
| **Total** | **158** | **41** | **35** | **6** | **11** | **.259** | **29-36** |

# 2004 Nebraska Defensive Statistics

| Player | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Int-Yards | PBU | QB Hurry | [ -- Fumbles -- ] Rec-Yards | Forced | Block Kick | Safety |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ruud, Barrett | 11/10 | 86 | 57 | 143 | 18-30 | 3.0-7 | . | 3 | 4 | . | 1 | . | . |
| Bradley, Stewart | 11/10 | 38 | 29 | 67 | 11-26 | . | . | 2 | 5 | . | . | . | . |
| Bullocks, Josh | 11/11 | 43 | 20 | 63 | 2-2 | . | 2-38 | 7 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| Bullocks, Daniel | 11/11 | 38 | 20 | 58 | 4-19 | 1.0-12 | 5-187 | 9 | 5 | 1-10 | 1 | . | . |
| Sievers, Chad | 10/9 | 24 | 30 | 54 | 3-6 | . | . | . | 5 | . | . | . | . |
| Cooper, Ira | 11/3 | 31 | 19 | 50 | 6-17 | 1.5-10 | 2-95 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| Smith, Le Kevin | 11/11 | 18 | 25 | 43 | 11-29 | 2.5-14 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . |
| Washington, Fabian | 11/11 | 27 | 14 | 41 | 3-7 | . | 3-23 | 15 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| McPherson, Lornell | 9/9 | 25 | 15 | 40 | 3-16 | 2.0-15 | . | 6 | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| Huston, Kellen | 11/1 | 24 | 14 | 38 | 2-2 | . | . | 12 | 4 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Thomas, Benard | 11/10 | 16 | 22 | 38 | 11-41 | 4.0-35 | . | 1 | 15 | . | 1 | . | . |
| Adams, Titus | 11/10 | 17 | 20 | 37 | 8-9 | . | . | . | 9 | . | . | . | . |
| Carriker, Adam | 10/7 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 7-23 | 3.0-18 | . | . | 7 | . | . | . | . |
| Grixby, Cortney | 11/2 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 1-0 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Moore, Jay | 11/5 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 7-25 | 3.0-16 | . | 2 | 8 | 2-0 | 1 | . | . |
| Shanle, Andrew | 11/0 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 2-11 | 1.0-10 | . | . | . | 2-0 | . | 1 (Punt) | . |
| Muhammad, Wali | 11/0 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 8-25 | 3.0-15 | 1-4 | 3 | 16 | . | 2 | . | . |
| Ruud, Bo | 11/0 | 12 | 5 | 17 | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| Teamer, Brandon | 11/0 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 2-3 | . | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . |
| Siegel, Shane | 11/1 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 1-12 | 1.0-12 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| Rigoni, Brandon | 9/0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Brungardt, Mark | 5/0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1-1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| Ickes, Adam | 11/0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| Keiser, Dusty | 11/6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Kelly, Lane | 11/0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| DeFrand, Donald | 10/0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| McBride, Jeff | 3/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Brandenburgh, Lance | 10/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Pilkington, Ross | 11/9 | 3 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| Erickson, Dan | 4/0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Pittman, Kade | 6/0 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Andersen, Jake | 11/11 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Austin, Greg | 11/0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Brothers, Titus | 3/0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Mueller, Josh | 9/0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Amos, Willie | 9/0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Eisenhart, Ben | 3/0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Dailey, Joe | 11/11 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Herian, Matt | 8/8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Todd, Dane | 11/0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Green, Tierre | 11/3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Ross, Cory | 11/11 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Robison, Joey | 6/0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Kriewald, Steve | 10/4 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| DeAngelis, Sandro | 11/0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| McKeon, Corey | 1/0 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-5 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| TEAM | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| **Totals** | **11** | **518** | **373** | **891** | **110-305** | **25-164** | **14-352** | **68** | **96** | **7-10** | **8** | **1** | **.** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **427** | **308** | **735** | **58-198** | **16-117** | **23-292** | **50** | **13** | **10-0** | **12** | **3** | **1** |

**Interceptions Caused:** Benard Thomas (Pitt), Kellen Huston (Missouri), Barrett Ruud (Iowa State).

**Key:** (Punt)-blocked punt; (FG)-blocked field goal; (PAT)-blocked PAT

*Sacks included in Tackles for Loss

## Quarterback Sacks (Number/Yards)

| Name | WIU | USM | PITT | KU | TTU | BU | KSU | MU | ISU | OU | CU | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas | 1/8 | 0/0 | 1/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/7 | 1.5/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 4.0/35 |
| Carriker | 2/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3.0/18 |
| Moore | 1/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/4 | 1/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3.0/16 |
| Muhammad | 1/1 | 1/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0.5/1 | 0/0 | 0.5/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3.0/15 |
| Smith | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/6 | 1/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2.5/14 |
| Ba. Ruud | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0.5/1 | 1/1 | 0.5/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3.0/7 |
| McPherson | 2/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2.0/15 |
| Cooper | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0.5/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/9 | 1.5/10 |
| D. Bullocks | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1.0/12 |
| Shanle | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1.0/10 |
| Siegel | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1.0/12 |
| **Totals** | **7/43** | **1/8** | **4/23** | **1/12** | **1/4** | **2/9** | **3/18** | **4/30** | **2/8** | **0/0** | **1/9** | **25/164** |

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## Tackles (Solos-Assists-Total)

| Name | WIU | USM | PITT | KU | TTU | BU | KSU | MU | ISU | OU | CU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 2-3-5 | 2-2-4 | 1-3-4 | 1-2-3 | 2-1-3 | 2-3-5 | 0-2-2 | 1-1-2 | 3-0-3 | 2-1-3 | 1-2-3 |
| Amos | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 |
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| Bradley | 2-3-5 | 2-5-7 | 3-1-4 | 6-6-12 | 1-2-3 | 6-1-7 | 5-2-7 | 6-3-9 | 3-2-5 | 2-1-3 | 2-5-7 |
| Brandenburgh | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 |
| Brothers | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Brungardt | 2-1-3 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-2-2 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| D. Bullocks | 1-1-2 | 6-0-6 | 3-0-3 | 3-1-4 | 1-3-4 | 3-4-7 | 0-1-1 | 4-3-7 | 4-4-8 | 7-1-8 | 6-2-8 |
| J. Bullocks | 2-1-3 | 2-2-4 | 3-3-6 | 4-1-5 | 6-1-7 | 4-4-8 | 1-1-2 | 3-2-5 | 2-0-2 | 8-1-9 | 8-4-12 |
| Carriker | 2-2-4 | 0-1-1 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 2-0-2 | 1-8-9 | 3-2-5 | 4-2-6 | 4-1-5 | 2-1-3 |
| Cooper | 8-4-12 | 2-2-4 | 3-1-4 | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | 4-4-8 | 4-3-7 | 0-2-2 | 5-0-5 | 2-0-2 | 1-2-3 |
| Dailey | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
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| DeFrand | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 |
| Eisenhart | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-1-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| D. Erickson | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Grixby | 2-0-2 | 1-2-3 | 3-0-3 | 3-1-4 | 2-0-2 | 0-1-1 | 2-1-3 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 |
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| Mueller | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Muhammad | 1-3-4 | 0-2-2 | 2-1-3 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-2-3 | 0-0-0 | 2-1-3 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-1-3 |
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| Rigoni | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 | 2-1-3 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP |
| Robison | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | 2-0-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Ross | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Ba. Ruud | 5-5-10 | 7-2-9 | 7-5-12 | 10-5-15 | 10-2-12 | 6-9-15 | 16-3-19 | 6-11-17 | 5-6-11 | 8-6-14 | 6-3-9 |
| Bo Ruud | 3-0-3 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | 2-1-3 | 3-0-3 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 |
| Shanle | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 | 5-2-7 | 0-0-0 | 5-0-5 | 1-0-1 | 2-0-2 |
| Siegel | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 3-0-3 | 5-2-7 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Ch. Sievers | DNP | 1-4-5 | 2-4-6 | 3-6-9 | 0-1-1 | 5-4-9 | 4-1-5 | 4-5-9 | 3-0-3 | 2-0-2 | 0-5-5 |
| Smith | 0-4-4 | 3-4-7 | 1-2-3 | 0-2-2 | 1-0-1 | 3-1-4 | 0-6-6 | 2-3-5 | 2-1-3 | 2-0-2 | 4-2-6 |
| Teamer | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 3-1-4 | 0-1-1 | 2-2-4 | 0-2-2 | 2-1-3 | DNP |
| Thomas | 1-3-4 | 0-3-3 | 2-3-5 | 1-3-4 | 1-1-2 | 2-0-2 | 1-3-4 | 3-4-7 | 3-0-3 | 0-2-2 | 1-3-4 |
| Washington | 1-3-4 | 4-0-4 | 1-0-1 | 2-1-3 | 3-1-4 | 2-3-5 | 3-3-6 | 3-1-4 | 2-1-3 | 5-0-5 | 1-1-2 |

## Tackles for Loss (Number/Yards)

| Name | WIU | USM | PITT | KU | TTU | BU | KSU | MU | ISU | OU | CU | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ruud | 1/0 | 0/0 | 3/9 | 1/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 3/4 | 4/7 | 1/1 | 2/3 | 1/2 | 18/30 |
| Thomas | 2/8 | 1/2 | 1/4 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 1/2 | 1/7 | 3/16 | 0/0 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 11/41 |
| Bradley | 0/0 | 1/3 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/7 | 3/9 | 1/2 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 11/30 |
| Smith | 1/1 | 2/5 | 1/4 | 0/0 | 1/4 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 2/7 | 1/4 | 0/0 | 2/3 | 11/29 |
| Muhammad | 1/1 | 1/8 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 2/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/7 | 8/25 |
| Adams | 3/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/3 | 0/0 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 8/9 |
| Moore | 2/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/8 | 1/4 | 1/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 7/25 |
| Carriker | 2/14 | 0/0 | DNP | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 1/2 | 2/5 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 7/23 |
| Cooper | 1/1 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 1/4 | 1/9 | 6/17 |
| D. Bullocks | 1/4 | 0/0 | 1/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 4/19 |
| McPherson | 2/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3/16 |
| Washington | 1/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 3/7 |
| Ch. Sievers | DNP | 1/4 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3/6 |
| Shanle | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 2/11 |
| Teamer | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 1/2 | DNP | 2/3 |
| Huston | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/2 |
| J. Bullocks | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 2/2 |
| Siegel | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/12 |
| Brungardt | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1/1 |
| McBride | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 1/1 |
| Grixby | 0/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 |
| **Totals** | **14/58** | **6/22** | **8/35** | **7/29** | **2/8** | **8/22** | **9/32** | **14/48** | **6/12** | **6/13** | **10/26** | **90/305** |

## Regular-Season Games Played

(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically, games/starts)

**Player (GP/GS):** Andy Birkel (1/0), Brett Byford (1/0), Darren DeLone (10/0), David Dyches (5/0), Dan Erickson (4/0), Seppo Evwaraye (11/11), Tyler Fisher (2/0), Jared Helming (11/0), Andy Kadavy (3/0), Michael Keenan (3/0), Brandon Koch (11/11), Shamus McKoy (1/0), Chris Patrick (1/0), J.B. Phillips (11/1), Gary Pike (10/0), Andy Poulosky (1/0), Nick Povendo (10/0), Matt Schroeder (9/0), Mike Stuntz (3/0), Cornealius Thomas (1/0), Blake Tiedtke (2/0), Ben Zajicek (1/0)

He was one of the first black collegiate athletes in the nation.

And he was the first African American to be inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame.

Later, while practicing medicine in Stromsburg, Nebraska, no one would have guessed George Albert Flippin was the son of a freed slave.

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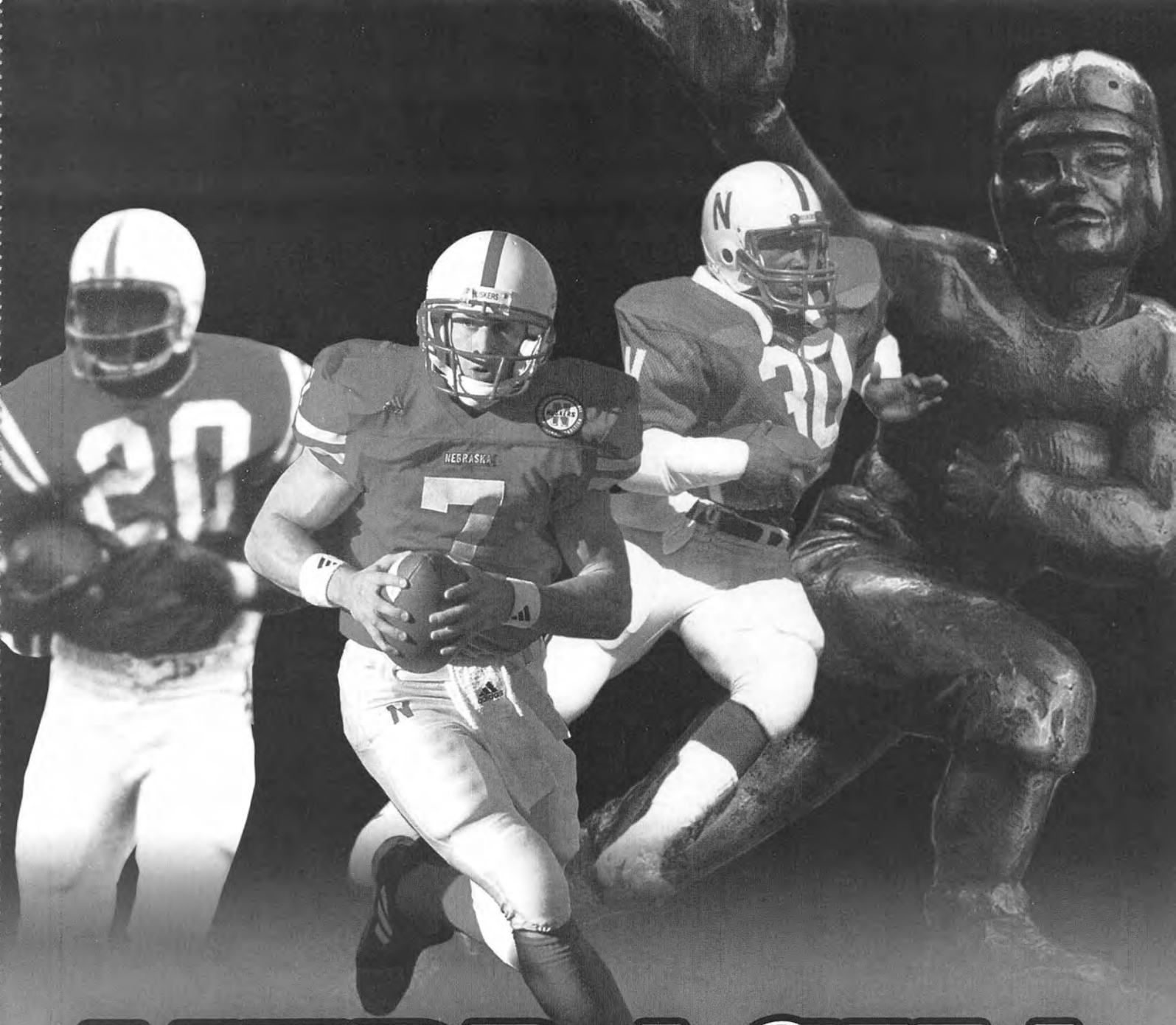


# NEBRASKA

## HISTORY & RECORDS

OFFICIAL MEDIA & RECRUITING GUIDE

# Nebraska Individual Rushing Records

(Regular-season games from 1946 to 2001. The NCAA began including bowl games in statistics in 2002. Top bowl game performances are noted with an asterisk.)

## Game Records

**Attempts:** 37; Cory Ross, IB, vs. Michigan State (Alamo Bowl), Dec. 29, 2003 (138 yards)
**Yards:** 294; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
**Yards, Quarter:** 135, Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (1st, 14 att.)
**Yards, Half:** 230, Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (1st, 26 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt:** (min. 10 att.)—19.20; Craig Johnson, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (192 yards, 10 att.); (min. 20 att.)—11.70; Roger Craig, IB, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981 (234 yards, 20 att.); *12.00; Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Northwestern, Alamo Bowl, Dec. 30, 2000 (240 yards, 20 att.); (min. 30 att.)—9.19; Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (285 yards, 31 att.)
**Touchdowns:** 6; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991
**Most Players Gaining 100 Yards:** 4; at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (Thunder Collins, IB, 165; Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 137; Eric Crouch, QB, 132; Judd Davies, FB, 119)
**Most Yards Gained by Two Players:** 396; Ken Clark, IB, (256) and Steve Taylor, QB, (140), vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988
**Longest Nebraska Run:** 95 (TD); Eric Crouch, QB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001
**Longest Nebraska Run, No TD:** 73; I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977

## Best Single-Game Rushing Totals by Class

**Freshman:** 294; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
**Sophomore:** 254; I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (28 att.)
**Junior:** 256; Ken Clark, IB, vs. Okla. St., Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
**Senior:** 285; Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att.)

## Progression of Nebraska's Rushing Record

| Yards | Player, Pos., Opp., Date (Games Held) |
|---|---|
| 294 | Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (145) |
| 285 | Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (97) |
| 255 | Rick Berns, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (61) |
| 254 | I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (19) |
| 211 | Rick Berns, IB, vs. Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (5) |
| 204 | Frank Solich, FB, at Air Force, Sept. 25, 1965 (136) |
| 187 | Bobby Reynolds, HB, vs. Indiana, Sept. 30, 1950 (154) |
| 124 | Bill Mueller, HB, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949 (7) |
| 105 | Bill Mueller, HB, vs. South Dakota, Sept. 24, 1949 (2) |

## 100-Yard Rushing Games by Player

| Player | Total | 200+ | Bowl |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83 | 26 | 7 | 2 |
| 2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97 | 20 | 4 | 1 |
| 3. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| 4. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| 5. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95 | 15 | 2 | 1 |

## Consecutive 100-Yard Games, Season

| No. | Player, Year |
|---|---|
| 11* | Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (includes four straight 200-yard games) |
| 11 | Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 |
| 11* | Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (includes three straight 200-yard games) |
| 8 | Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 |

*Rozier and Green had 12 straight 100-yard games, including bowls.

## Double 100-Yard Game Breakdown

**Total Games:** 63
(60 by two players, 2 by three players and 1 by four players)
**Last Time:** vs. Western Illinois, Sept. 4, 2004; Cory Ross, IB, (125), Tierre Green, IB, (112)
**First Time:** vs. Missouri, Nov. 4, 1950, Bobby Reynolds, HB, (175), Ron Clark, HB, (129)
**Total Double 100-Yard Games vs. Big 12:** 42 (1 triple, 1 quadruple)
**Total Double 100-Yard Games vs. non-conference:** 21 (1 triple)
**Double 100-Yard Game Record:** 62-1 (41-0 Home, 19-1 Away, 2-0 Neutral)

## Rushing Season

**Attempts:** 286; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (1,722 yards, 12 games)
**Yards:** 2,148; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (275 att., 12 games)
**Yards Per Attempt:** (min. 100 att.)—8.33; Calvin Jones, IB, 1991 (900 yards, 108 att.); (min. 200 att.)—7.81; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (2,148 yards, 275 att.)
**Yards Per Game:** 179.0, Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (2,148 yards, 12 games)
**Touchdowns:** 29; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (12 games)
**Games Rushing for 100 Yards:** 11; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1997
**Games Rushing for 200 Yards:** 4; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
**Consecutive 100-Yard Games:** 11; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (games 2-12); Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (games 1-11); Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (games 2-12)
**Consecutive 200-Yard Games:** 4; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (games 9-12)

## Top Rushing Seasons by Position

**I-Back:** Mike Rozier (1983), 2,148 yards (275 att., 29 TD)
**Quarterback:** Jammal Lord (2002), 1,412 yards (251 att., 8 TD)
**Fullback:** Tom Rathman (1985), 881 yards (118 att., 8 TD)

## Top Rushing Seasons by Class

**Freshman:** Ahman Green, IB (1995)*, 1,086 yards, (141 att., 13 TD)
**Sophomore:** Lawrence Phillips, IB (1994), 1,722 yards, (286 att., 16 TD)
**Junior:** Ahman Green, IB (1997), 1,877 yards (278 att., 22 TD)
**Senior:** Mike Rozier, IB (1983), 2,148 yards (275 att., 29 TD)
*denotes true freshman

## Rushing Career

**Attempts:** 668; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83 (4,780 yards)
**Yards:** 4,780; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83 (668 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.):** 7.16; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83 (NCAA record, 4,780 yards, 668 att.)
**Yards Per Game:** 136.6; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83 (35 games)
**Touchdowns:** 59; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01 (NCAA quarterback record)
**Games Rushing for 100 Yards:** 26; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83
**Games Rushing for 200 Yards:** 7; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83
**Yards Gained vs. One Opponent:** 599; Ahman Green, IB, vs. Iowa State, 1995-97 (three games, 176 in 1995; 214 in 1996; 209 in 1997)

## Rushing by Position

### I-Backs/Halfbacks

**Attempts, Game:** 37; Cory Ross, vs. Michigan St. (Alamo Bowl), 2003 (138 yards)
**Attempts, Season:** 286; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (1,722 yards)
**Attempts, Career:** 668; Mike Rozier, 1981-83 (4,780 yards)
**Net Yards, Game:** 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
**Net Yards, Season:** 2,148; Mike Rozier, 1983 (275 att.)
**Net Yards, Career:** 4,780; Mike Rozier, 1981-83 (668 att.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991
**Touchdowns, Season:** 29; Mike Rozier, 1983
**Touchdowns, Career:** 49; Mike Rozier, 1981-83

### Quarterbacks

**Attempts, Game:** 30; Jammal Lord, at Texas A&M, Oct. 26, 2002 (159 yards)
**Attempts, Season:** 251; Jammal Lord, 2002 (1,412 yards)
**Attempts, Career:** 648; Eric Crouch, 1998-01 (3,434 yards)
**Net Yards, Game:** 234; Jammal Lord, vs. Texas, Nov. 2, 2002 (23 att.)
**Note:** Tommie Frazier rushed for an NCAA quarterback bowl record 199 yards on 16 attempts vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl.

## Single Game Rushing Leaders

| No. | Player, Position, Opponent, Date | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 | 294 |
| 2. | Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 | 285 |
| 3. | Ken Clark, IB, vs. Okla. St., Oct. 15, 1988 | 256 |
| 4. | Rick Berns, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 | 255 |
| 5. | I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 | 254 |
| 6. | Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Okla. St., Nov. 6, 1982 | 251 |
| 7. | Keith Jones, IB, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 | 248 |
| 8. | Keith Jones, IB, vs. Iowa St., Nov. 7, 1987 | 240 |
| | Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Northwestern Dec. 30, 2000 (Alamo Bowl) | 240* |
| 10. | Roger Craig, IB, vs. Florida St., Sept. 19, 1981 | 234 |
| | Jammal Lord, QB, vs. Texas, Nov. 2, 2002 | 234 |

*denotes Nebraska bowl game record

## Season Rushing Leaders

| No. | Player, Position, Year | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (275 att., 29 TD) | 2,148 |
| 2. | Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (278 att., 22 TD) | 1,877 |
| 3. | Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (286 att., 16 TD) | 1,722 |
| 4. | Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (242 att., 15 TD) | 1,689 |
| 5. | Ken Clark, IB, 1988 (232 att., 12 TD) | 1,497 |
| 6. | Jammal Lord, QB, 2002 (251 att., 8 TD) | 1,412 |
| 7. | Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (193 att., 19 TD) | 1,342 |
| 8. | Derek Brown, IB, 1991 (230 att., 14 TD) | 1,313 |
| 9. | I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977 (197 att., 10 TD) | 1,301 |
| 10. | Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 2001 (233 att., 15 TD) | 1,299 |

## Career Rushing Leaders

| No. | Player, Position, Year | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83 (668 att., 49 TD) | 4,780 |
| 2. | Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97 (574 att., 42 TD) | 3,880 |
| 3. | Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01 (648 att., 59 TD) | 3,434 |
| 4. | Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93 (461 att., 40 TD) | 3,153 |
| 5. | Ken Clark, IB, 1987-89 (494 att., 29 TD) | 3,112 |
| 6. | I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-79 (495 att., 21 TD) | 2,913 |
| 7. | Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95 (449 att., 30 TD) | 2,777 |
| 8. | Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 1999-02 (502 att., 26 TD) | 2,745 |
| 9. | Derek Brown, IB, 1990-92 (458 att., 23 TD) | 2,699 |
| 10. | Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-03 (516 att., 24 TD) | 2,573 |

**Net Yards, Season:** 1,412, Jammal Lord, 2002 (251 att.)
**Net Yards, Career:** 3,434; Eric Crouch, 1998-01 (648 att.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 4; Eric Crouch, vs. Iowa St., Oct. 6, 2001; Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000; Scott Frost, vs. Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997; Mickey Joseph, vs. Missouri, Oct. 13, 1990; Gerry Gdowski, vs. Iowa St., Oct. 28, 1989
**Touchdowns, Season:** 20; Eric Crouch, 2000 (NCAA record)
**Touchdowns, Career:** 59; Eric Crouch, 1998-01 (NCAA record)

### Fullbacks

**Attempts, Game:** 25; Jerry Brown, vs. Baylor, Nov. 17, 1956 (100 yards); Ken Kaelin, at Iowa St., Nov. 8, 1986 (126 yards)
**Attempts, Season:** 162; Dick Davis, 1967 (717 yards)
**Attempts, Career:** 349; Dick Davis, 1966-68 (1,477 yards)
**Net Yards, Game:** 204; Frank Solich, at Air Force, Sept. 25, 1965 (17 att.)
**Net Yards, Season:** 881; Tom Rathman, 1985 (118 att.)
**Net Yards, Career:** 1,738; Andra Franklin, 1977-80 (324 att.)
**Note:** Tony Davis gained 2,153 yards in 1973-75 on 501 att., but 1,145 yards were while playing I-back.
**Touchdowns, Game:** 3; Joel Makovicka, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997
**Touchdowns, Season:** 9; Mark Schellen, 1983; Joel Makovicka, 1997
**Touchdowns, Career:** 14; Judd Davies, 2000-03

# Nebraska Individual Passing Records

## Passing Game

**Attempts:** 55; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 2004 (29 comp.)
**Completions:** 29; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 2004 (55 att.)
**Highest Completion Percent:** (min. 10 att.)–91.67; Turner Gill, QB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1982 (12 att., 11 comp.); (min. 20 att.)–85.19; Dave Humm, QB, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (27 att., 23 comp.)
**Yards:** 342; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):** 17.10; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 (342 yards, 20 att.)
**Yards Per Completion (min. 8 comp.):** 26.31; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 (342 yards, 13 comp.)
**Attempts, No Interceptions:** 36; Jerry Tagge, QB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969
**Touchdowns:** 5; Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Iowa (13 att.), Sept. 23, 2000; Steve Taylor, QB, vs. UCLA (15 att.), Sept. 12, 1987; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Baylor (20 att.), Oct. 16, 2004
**Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 15 att.):** 33.33; Steve Taylor, QB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att., 5 TD)
**Highest NCAA Rating (min. 15 att.):** 298.2; Steve Taylor, QB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att., 10 comp., 0 int., 217 yards, 5 TD)
**Longest Nebraska Pass:** 95 (TD); Fred Duda, QB, to Freeman White, SE, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
**Longest Nebraska Pass, No TD:** 78; Eric Crouch, QB, to Wilson Thomas, SE, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

## Best Passing Game by Class

**Freshman:** 193; Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998, Holiday Bowl (12 of 28)
**Sophomore:** 342; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 (13 of 20)
**Junior:** 297; Dave Humm, QB, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (25 of 36)
**Senior:** 285; Jerry Tagge, QB, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (20 of 28)

## Passing Season

**Attempts:** 310; Joe Dailey, QB, 2004 (153 comp.)
**Completions:** 153; Joe Dailey, QB, 2004 (310 att.)
**Highest Completion Percent (min. 100 att.):** 63.03; Jerry Tagge, QB, 1970 (165 att., 104 comp.)
**Yards:** 2,074; Dave Humm, QB, 1972
**Yards Per Game:** 188.5; Dave Humm, QB, 1972 (2,074 yards, 11 games)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 100 att.):** 9.75; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (136 att., 1,326 yards)
**Yards Per Completion (min. 50 comp.):** 18.68; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (71 comp., 1,326 yards)
**Lowest Interception Percent (min. 100 att.):** 1.00; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992 (100 att., 1 int.)
**Lowest Interception Percent (min. 200 att.):** 1.50; Scott Frost, QB, 1996 (200 att., 3 int.)
**Touchdowns:** 20; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976
**Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 100 att.):** 13.97; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (136 att., 19 TD)
**Highest NCAA Rating (min. 100 att.):** 177.3; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (136 att., 71 comp., 2 int., 1,326 yards, 19 TD)

## Best Passing Seasons by Class

**Freshman:** 727; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992 (100 att., 44 comp., 9 games)
**Sophomore:** 2,074; Dave Humm, QB, 1972 (266 att., 140 comp., 11 games)
**Junior:** 1,526; Dave Humm, QB, 1973 (196 att., 109 comp., 10 games)
**Senior:** 2,071; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976 (254 att., 145 comp., 12 games)

*All-American Tommie Frazier finished second in Heisman Trophy voting in 1995 and won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. The native of Bradenton, Fla., led the Huskers to back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995.*

## Passing Career

**Attempts:** 637; Dave Humm, QB, 1972-74 (353 comp.)
**Completions:** 353; Dave Humm, QB, 1972-74 (637 att.)
**Highest Completion Percent (min. 200 att.):** 59.90; Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-71 (581 att., 348 comp.)
**Yards:** 5,035; Dave Humm, QB, 1972-74
**Yards Per Game:** 152.6; Dave Humm, QB, 1972-74
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.):** 8.31; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975-76 (389 att., 3,224 yards)
**Yards Per Completion (min. 100 comp.):** 15.30; Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-88 (184 comp., 2,815 yards)
**Lowest Interception Percent (min. 200 att.):** 1.95; Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97 (359 att., 7 int.)
**Touchdowns:** 43; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95
**Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 200 att.):** 9.17; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95 (469 att., 43 TD)
**Highest NCAA Rating (min. 200 att.):** 147.7; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975-76 (389 att., 224 comp., 13 int., 3,224 yards, 32 TD)

## Consecutivity

**Consecutive Completed Passes:** 15; Dave Humm, QB, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974
**Consecutive Attempts, No Interceptions:** 155; Scott Frost, QB, Nov. 2, 1996-Oct. 4, 1997 (9 games)
**Consecutive Games Throwing a Touchdown Pass:** 10; Dave Humm, QB, Sept. 9, 1972-Nov. 23, 1972 (games 1-10); Gerry Gdowski, QB, Sept. 23, 1989- Jan. 1, 1990 (games 3-12); Tommie Frazier, QB, Oct. 16, 1993-Sept. 17, 1994 (games 6-12 in 1993, games 1-3 in 1994)

## Single-Game Passing Leaders

| No. | Player, Opponent, Date | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Joe Dailey vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 | 342 |
| 2. | Joe Dailey vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 2004 | 306 |
| 3. | Dave Humm vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 | 297 |
| 4. | Dave Humm at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 | 292 |
| 5. | Frank Patrick vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 | 290 |
| 6. | Jerry Tagge at Kansas St., Nov. 13, 1971 | 285 |
| 7. | Dave Humm at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 | 281 |
| 8. | Dave Humm vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 28, 1972 | 271 |
| 9. | Brook Berringer vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994 | 267 |
| | Dave Humm vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 | 267 |
| Bowl Record: | Bob Churchich vs. Alabama, Jan. 1, 1966 (Orange Bowl) | 232 |

## Season Passing Leaders

| No. | Player, Year (Comp.-Att.) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dave Humm, 1972 (140-266) | 2,074 |
| 2. | Vince Ferragamo, 1976 (145-254) | 2,071 |
| 3. | Joe Dailey, 2004 (153-310) | 2,025 |
| 4. | Jerry Tagge, 1971 (143-239) | 2,019 |
| 5. | Tom Sorley, 1978 (102-172) | 1,571 |
| 6. | Dave Humm, 1973 (109-196) | 1,526 |
| 7. | Turner Gill, 1983 (94-170) | 1,516 |
| 8. | Eric Crouch, 2001 (105-189) | 1,510 |
| 9. | Keithen McCant, 1991 (97-168) | 1,454 |
| 10. | Frank Patrick, 1967 (116-233) | 1,449 |

## Career Passing Leaders

| No. | Player, Years (Comp.-Att.-TD) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dave Humm, 1972-74 (353-637-41) | 5,035 |
| 2. | Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (348-581-32) | 4,704 |
| 3. | Eric Crouch, 1998-01 (312-606-29 | 4,481 |
| 4. | Tommie Frazier, 1992-95 (232-469-43) | 3,521 |
| 5. | Turner Gill, 1980-83 (231-428-34) | 3,317 |
| 6. | Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76 (224-389-32) | 3,224 |
| 7. | Jammal Lord, 2000-03 (193-404-18) | 2,848 |
| 8. | Steve Taylor, 1985-88 (184-404-30) | 2,815 |
| 9. | Scott Frost, 1996-97 (192-359-18) | 2,677 |
| 10. | Bob Churchich, 1964-66 (179-342-15) | 2,434 |

*Scott Frost set a Nebraska record by attempting 155 passes without an interception from Nov. 2, 1996, to Oct. 4, 1997, a stretch of nine games.*

# Nebraska Individual Records

## Total Offense Game

**Attempts:** 60; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 2004 (5 rush, 55 pass, 287 total yards)
**Yards:** 369; Jammal Lord, QB, vs. McNeese State, Oct. 5, 2002 (218 rush, 151 pass)
**Touchdowns:** 6; Gerry Gdowski, QB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 28, 1989 (4 rush, 2 pass); Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (6 rush)

## Best Total Offense Games by Class

**Freshman:** 294; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (294 rush, 0 pass)
**Sophomore:** 335; Joe Dailey, QB, vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 (-7 rush, 342 pass)
**Junior:** 369; Jammal Lord, QB, vs. McNeese State, Oct. 5, 2002 (218 rush, 151 pass)
**Senior:** 360; Eric Crouch, QB, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (162 rush, 198 pass)

## Total Offense Season

**Attempts:** 455; Jammal Lord, QB, 2002 (251 rush, 204 pass)
**Yards:** 2,774; Jammal Lord, QB, 2002 (1,412 rush, 1,362 pass)
**Yards Per Game:** 218.8; Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (12 games, 2,625 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 32; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (13 rush, 19 pass)

## Best Total Offense Seasons by Class

**Freshman:** 1,126; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992 (399 rush, 727 pass)
**Sophomore:** 2,158; Eric Crouch, QB, 1999 (889 rush, 1,269 pass)
**Junior:** 2,774; Jammal Lord, QB, 2002 (1,412 rush, 1,362 pass)
**Senior:** 2,625; Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (1,115 rush, 1,510 pass)

## Total Offense Career

**Attempts:** 1,254; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01(648 rush, 606 pass)
**Yards:** 7,915; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01 (3,434 rush, 4,481 pass)
**Yards Per Game:** 184.1; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01 (43 games, 7,915 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 88; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01 (59 rush, 29 pass)

## Receiving Game

**Receptions:** 14; Dennis Richnafsky, SE, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)
**Yards:** 167; Matt Davison, SE, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10 rec.)
**Yards Per Reception (min. 4 rec.):** 41.50; Chuck Malito, SE, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec., 166 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 3; Clarence Swanson, E, vs. Colorado State, Nov. 24, 1921; Johnny Rodgers, WB, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971; Frosty Anderson, SE, at Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1973; Don Westbrook, WB, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974; Tom Banderas, TE, at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987; Tracey Wistrom, TE, vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000
**Longest Nebraska Reception:** 95 (TD); Freeman White, SE, from Fred Duda, QB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
**Longest Nebraska Reception, No TD:** 78; Wilson Thomas, SE, from Eric Crouch, QB, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

## Best Pass Reception Games by Class

**Freshman:** 6; DeAngelo Evans, IB, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (42 yards)
**Sophomore:** 10; Matt Davison, SE, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (167 yards)
**Junior:** 10; Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1971 (125 yards)
**Senior:** 14; Dennis Richnafsky, SE, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)

## Wide Receivers

**Receptions, Game:** 14; Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas St., Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)
**Receptions, Season:** 55; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (942 yards)
**Receptions, Career:** 143; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72 (2,479 yards)

*Matt Davison owns the Nebraska single-game record with 167 yards receiving at Texas A&M on Oct. 10, 1998. Davison's 93 receptions and 1,456 career receiving yards rank No. 2 on the Huskers' all-time list behind only 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers.*

**Yards Gained, Game:** 167; Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Season:** 942; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Career:** 2,479; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72 (143 rec.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 3; Johnny Rodgers, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971; Frosty Anderson, at Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1973
**Touchdowns, Season:** 11; Johnny Rodgers, 1971
**Touchdowns, Career:** 25; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72

## Tight Ends

**Receptions, Game:** 8; Matt Herian, vs. Southern Miss Sept. 11, 2004 (71 yards); Dennis Morrison vs. Colorado Oct. 22, 1966
**Receptions, Season:** 31; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 (534 yards)
**Receptions, Career:** 61; Jerry List, 1970-72 (901 yards)
**Yards Gained, Game:** 137; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (7 rec.)
**Note:** Johnny Mitchell caught five passes for 138 yards vs. Georgia Tech in the 1991 Citrus Bowl
**Yards Gained, Season:** 560; Junior Miller, 1978 (30 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Career:** 1,150; Tracey Wistrom, 1998-01 (58 rec.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 3; Tracey Wistrom, vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 200; Tom Banderas, at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987
**Touchdowns, Season:** 7; Junior Miller, 1979; Todd Millikan, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, 1990; Gerald Armstrong, 1992
**Touchdowns, Career:** 14; Todd Millikan, 1985-88

## Running Backs

**Receptions, Game:** 9; Jeff Kinney, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969 (94 yards)
**Receptions, Season:** 41; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (433 yards)
**Receptions, Career:** 82; Jeff Kinney, 1969-71 (864 yards)
**Yards Gained, Game:** 124; Jeff Kinney, vs. Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (8 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Season:** 433; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (41 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Career:** 864; Jeff Kinney, 1969-71 (82 rec.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 2; Ahman Green, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995
**Touchdowns, Season:** 4; Dick Hutton, 1948; Kent McCloughan, 1964
**Touchdowns, Career:** 6; Dick Hutton, 1946-48

## Single-Game Total Offense Leaders

| No. | Player, Opponent, Date | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jammal Lord vs. McNeese St., Oct. 5, 2002 | 369 |
| 2. | Eric Crouch at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 | 360 |
| 3. | Joe Dailey vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 | 335 |
| 4. | Jammal Lord vs. Texas, Nov. 2, 2002 | 332 |
| 5. | Jerry Tagge at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 | 319 |
| 6. | Scott Frost at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 | 316 |
| 7. | Tommie Frazier vs. Kansas St., Oct. 16, 1993 | 312 |
| 8. | Eric Crouch at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001 | 311 |
| 9. | Jerry Tagge at Kansas St., Nov. 13, 1971 | 309 |
| 10. | Dave Humm vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 | 305 |
| Bowl Record: | Tommie Frazier vs. Florida Jan. 2, 1996 (Fiesta Bowl) | 304 |

## Season Total Offense Leaders

| No. | Player, Year (Rushing, Passing Yards) | Total |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jammal Lord, 2002 (1,412, 1,362) | 2,774 |
| 2. | Eric Crouch, 2001 (1,115, 1,510) | 2,625 |
| 3. | Jerry Tagge, 1971 (314, 2,019) | 2,333 |
| 4. | Scott Frost, 1997 (1,095, 1,237) | 2,332 |
| 5. | Jammal Lord, 2003 (948, 1,305) | 2,253 |
| 6. | Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (925, 1,326) | 2,251 |
| 7. | Eric Crouch, 1999 (889, 1,269) | 2,158 |
| 8. | Mike Rozier, 1983 (2,148, 0) | 2,148 |
| 9. | Keithen McCant, 1991 (654, 1,454) | 2,108 |
| 10. | Vince Ferragamo, 1976 (15, 2,071) | 2,086 |

## Career Total Offense Leaders

| No. | Player, Years (Rushing, Passing Yards) | Total |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Eric Crouch, 1998-01 (3,434, 4,481) | 7,915 |
| 2. | Tommie Frazier, 1992-95 (1,955, 3,521) | 5,476 |
| 3. | Jammal Lord, 2000-03 (2,573, 2,848) | 5,421 |
| 4. | Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (579, 4,704) | 5,283 |
| 5. | Dave Humm, 1972-74 (-8, 5,035) | 5,027 |
| 6. | Steve Taylor, 1985-88 (2,125, 2,815) | 4,940 |
| 7. | Mike Rozier, 1981-83 (4,780, 0) | 4,780 |
| 8. | Turner Gill, 1980-83 (1,317, 3,317) | 4,634 |
| 9. | Scott Frost, 1996-97 (1,533, 2,677) | 4,210 |
| 10. | Ahman Green, 1995-97 (3,880, 0 pass) | 3,880 |

## Single-Game Receiving Leaders

| No. | Player, Opponent (Receptions) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Matt Davison at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10) | 167 |
| 2. | Chuck Malito at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4) | 166 |
| 3. | Guy Ingles vs. Okla. St., Oct. 25, 1969 (5) | 163 |
| 4. | Dennis Richnafsky at Kansas St., Oct. 7, 1967 (14) | 145 |
| 5. | Frosty Anderson vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (9) | 141 |
| 6. | Freeman White vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (4) | 139 |
| 7. | Irving Fryar at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (2) | 138 |
| 8. | Johnny Mitchell vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (7) | 137 |
| | Frosty Anderson at Minnesota, Oct. 13, 1973 (5) | 137 |
| 10. | Guy Ingles at Kansas, Oct. 20, 1970 (3) | 133 |
| Bowl Record: | Johnny Mitchell vs. Georgia Tech (5) Jan. 1, 1991 (Citrus Bowl) | 138 |

## Season Receiving Leaders

| No. | Player, Year (Receptions) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55) | 942 |
| 2. | Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (53) | 872 |
| 3. | Irving Fryar, 1983 (40) | 780 |
| 4. | Johnny Rodgers, 1970 (35) | 665 |
| 5. | Wilson Thomas, 2001 (37) | 616 |
| 6. | Chuck Malito, 1976 (30) | 615 |
| 7. | Guy Ingles, 1970 (34) | 603 |
| 8. | Bobby Thomas, 1976 (30) | 561 |
| 9. | Junior Miller, 1978 (30) | 560 |
| 10. | Johnny Mitchell, 1991 (31) | 534 |

## Career Receiving Leaders

| No. | Player, Years (Receptions, Touchdowns) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72 (143, 25 TD) | 2,479 |
| 2. | Matt Davison, 1997-00 (93, 6 TD) | 1,456 |
| 3. | Irving Fryar, 1981-83 (67, 11 TD) | 1,196 |
| 4. | Guy Ingles, 1968-70 (74, 11 TD) | 1,157 |
| 5. | Tracey Wistrom, 1998-01 (58, 10 TD) | 1,150 |
| 6. | Matt Herian, 2002-present (53, 10 TD) | 1,093 |
| 7. | Todd Brown, 1980-82 (65, 12 TD) | 1,092 |
| 8. | Tim Smith, 1977-79 (72, 3 TD) | 1,089 |
| 9. | Bobby Thomas, 1974-76 (56, 14 TD) | 1,083 |
| | Jon Bostick, 1989-91 (55, 15 TD) | 1,083 |

# Nebraska Individual Records

## Scoring Game

**Points:** 36; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (6 TD)
**Touchdowns:** 7; Harvey Rathbone, FB, vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910 (Touchdowns were worth 5 points)
**Points By Kicking:** 22; Dale Klein, PK, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 FG, 1 PAT)
**Conversions:** 17; Owen Frank, B, vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910
**Field Goals:** 7; Dale Klein, PK, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 att., NCAA record)
**Field Goal Attempts:** 7; Dale Klein, PK, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 made, NCAA record)
**Most Field Goals Missed:** 4; Byron Bennett, PK, at Arizona State, Sept. 28, 1991
**Longest Nebraska Field Goal Made:** 55; Paul Rogers, PK, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969; Billy Todd, PK, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977; Chris Drennan, PK, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9, 1989
**Longest Rushing Touchdown:** 95; Eric Crouch, QB, at Missouri, Sept. 29,l 2001
**Longest Receiving Touchdown:** 95; Freeman White, SE, from Fred Duda, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965

## Scoring Season

**Points:** 174; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
**Points Per Game:** 17.4; Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (9 games, 157 points)
**Touchdowns:** 29; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
**Points By Kicking:** 116; Kris Brown, PK, 1997
**Conversions:** 62; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 att.)
**Conversion Attempts:** 62; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 made)
**PAT Kicks, No Misses:** 62; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 att.)
**Field Goals:** 18; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (21 att.)
**Field Goal Attempts**: 21; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (18 made), 1998 (14 made)
**Highest Field-Goal Percent (min. 5 att.):** 88.89; Eddie Neil, PK, 1981 (8-9)
**Perfect PAT Seasons:** 1985: Dale Klein, PK, (38-38); 1987: Chris Drennan, PK, (53-53); 1988: Gregg Barrios, PK, (24-24); 1989: Gregg Barrios, PK, (57-57); 1997: Kris Brown, PK, (62-62); 2000: Josh Brown, PK, (60-60); 2002: Josh Brown, PK, (46-46); 2003: David Dyches, PK (32-32)

## Most Points Scored in a Season by Class

**Freshman:** 97; Kris Brown, PK, 1995 (58 PAT, 13 FG)
**Sophomore:** 157; Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (22 TD, 25 PAT)
**Junior:** 132; Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (22 TD)
**Senior:** 174; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (29 TD)

## Season Scoring Leaders

| No. | Player, Position, Year | Points |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (29 TD) | 174 |
| 2. | Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (22 TD, 25 PAT) | 157 |
| 3. | Ahman Green IB, 1997 (22 TD) | 132 |
| 4. | Eric Crouch, QB, 2000 (20 TD) | 120 |
| 5. | Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (19 TD, 1 PAT) | 116 |
| | Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 PAT, 18 FG) | 116 |
| 7. | Scott Frost, QB, 1997 (19 TD) | 114 |
| 8. | Eric Crouch, QB, 1999 (17 TD) | 102 |
| | Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (17 TD) | 102 |
| | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (17 TD) | 102 |
| | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (17 TD) | 102 |

## Career Scoring Leaders

| No. | Player, Position, Years | Points |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kris Brown, PK, 1995-98 (217 PAT, 57 FG) | 388 |
| 2. | Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01 (61 TD, 1 PAT) | 368 |
| 3. | Josh Brown, PK, 1999-02 (186 PAT, 43 FG) | 315 |
| 4. | Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83 (52 TD) | 312 |
| 5. | Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97 (45 TD) | 270 |
| 6. | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 (44 TD) | 264 |
| 7. | Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93 (42 TD) | 252 |
| 8. | Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95 (36 TD, 3 PAT) | 222 |
| | Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-93 (150 PAT, 24 FG) | 222 |
| 10. | Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-52 (28 TD, 40 PAT, 1 FG) | 211 |

*Ahman Green, an All-Pro with the Green Bay Packers, owns Nebraska's freshman record for all-purpose yardage with 1,259 yards in 1995. Green ranks third in Husker history with 4,280 career all-purpose yards.*

## Scoring Career

**Points:** 388; Kris Brown, PK, 1995-98
**Points Per Game:** 9.2; Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-52 (23 games, 211 points)
**Touchdowns:** 61; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01
**Points By Kicking:** 388; Kris Brown, PK, 1995-98 (217 PAT, 57 FG)
**Conversions:** 217; Kris Brown, PK, (NCAA Record), 1995-98 (222 att.)
**Conversion Attempts:** 222; Kris Brown, PK, (ties NCAA Record), 1995-98 (217 made)
**Highest Conversion Percent (min. 80 att.):** 98.4; Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-90 (127-129)
**Consecutive Conversions Made:** 114; Kris Brown, PK, Nov. 16, 1996-Nov. 14, 1998 (125 including 11-11 in two bowl games)
**Field Goals:** 57; Kris Brown, PK, 1995-98 (77 att.)
**Field Goal Attempts:** 77; Kris Brown, PK, 1995-98 (57 made)
**Highest Field-Goal Percent (min. 10 att.):** 75.0; Dean Sukup, PK, 1978-79 (12-16)
**Consecutive Field Goals Made:** 17; Kris Brown, PK, Sept. 20, 1997-Sept. 12, 1998

## All-Purpose Yards Game

**Attempts:** 40; Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1994 (223 yards)
**Yards:** 298; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):** 16.63; Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1972 (16 att., 266 yards)

## Best All-Purpose Yard Games by Class

**Freshman:** 298; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
**Sophomore:** 284; I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (29 att.)
**Junior:** 256; Ken Clark, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
**Senior:** 289; Rick Berns, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)

## All-Purpose Yards Season

**Attempts:** 308; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (1,894 yards)
**Yards:** 2,486; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (296 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 100 att.):** 15.02; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (132 att., 1,983 yards)

## Best All-Purpose Yard Seasons by Class

**Freshman:** 1,259; Ahman Green, IB, 1995 (157 att.)
**Sophomore:** 1,894; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (308 att.)
**Junior:** 1,983; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (132 att.)
**Senior:** 2,486; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (296 att.)

## Single-Game All-Purpose Leaders

| No. | Player, Opponent, Date, Attempts | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Calvin Jones at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28) | 298 |
| 2. | Rick Berns vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39) | 289 |
| 3. | Mike Rozier vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (32) | 285 |
| 4. | I.M. Hipp vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (29) | 284 |
| 5. | Johnny Rodgers at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1972 (16) | 266 |
| 6. | Ken Clark vs. Okla. St., Oct. 15, 1988 (27) | 256 |
| 7. | Tyrone Hughes at Kansas St., Oct. 6, 1990 (11) | 251 |
| | Keith Jones at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (16) | 251 |
| | Mike Rozier vs. Okla. St., Nov. 6, 1982 (33) | 251 |
| 10. | Brandon Jackson vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 (23) | 247 |

## Season All-Purpose Leaders

| No. | Player, Year (Attempts) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mike Rozier, 1983 (296) | 2,486 |
| 2. | Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (160) | 2,011 |
| 3. | Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (132) | 1,983 |
| 4. | Ahman Green, 1997 (278) | 1,982 |
| 5. | Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (308) | 1,894 |
| 6. | Mike Rozier, 1982 (252) | 1,790 |
| 7. | Bobby Reynolds, 1950 (212) | 1,631 |
| 8. | Johnny Rodgers, 1970 (114) | 1,592 |
| 9. | Ken Clark, 1988 (238) | 1,542 |
| 10. | Doug DuBose, 1985 (217) | 1,488 |

## Career All-Purpose Leaders

| No. | Player, Years (Attempts) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72 (406) | 5,586 |
| 2. | Mike Rozier, 1981-83 (708) | 5,445 |
| 3. | Ahman Green, 1995-97 (574) | 4,280 |
| 4. | Eric Crouch, 1998-01 (651) | 3,543 |
| 5. | Calvin Jones, 1991-93 (485) | 3,457 |
| 6. | Josh Davis, 2000-03 (307) | 3,427 |
| 7. | Jeff Kinney, 1969-71 (622) | 3,385 |
| 8. | Ken Clark, 1987-89 (508) | 3,242 |
| 9. | Jeff Smith, 1980-84 (419) | 3,219 |
| 10. | Derek Brown, 1990-92 (494) | 3,158 |

## All-Purpose Yards Career

**Attempts:** 708; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83 (5,445 yards)
**Yards:** 5,586; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 (406 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.):** 13.76; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 (406 att., 5,586 yards)

# Nebraska Individual Records

## Punting Game

**Punts:** 18; Paul Dobson, vs. Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 1918
**Highest Average (min. 3 punts):** 57.6; Dan Hadenfeldt, vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999 (7 punts, 403 yards)
**Longest Nebraska Punt:** 87; Mike Stigge, vs. Okla. St., Oct. 10, 1992

## Top 10 Longest Punts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mike Stigge, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992 | 87 |
| 2. | Kyle Larson, at Texas, Nov. 1, 2003 | 80 |
| 3. | Jesse Kosch, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 | 74 |
| 4. | Dan Hadenfeldt, vs. California, Nov. 26, 1999 | 73 |
| | Darin Erstad, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1994 | 73 |
| 6. | Kyle Larson, vs. Troy State, Oct. 4, 2003 | 71 |
| | Kyle Larson, vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, 2002 | 71 |
| 8. | Dan Wingard, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 | 70 |
| 9. | Kyle Larson, vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 18, 2003 | 69 |
| | Grant Campbell, at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1982 | 69 |
| | **Bowl Game:** Grant Campbell, vs. Clemson, Jan. 1, 1982 (Orange Bowl) | 62 |

## Punting Season

**Punts:** 73; Kyle Larson, 2002 (43.23 avg.)
**Highest Average (min. 30 punts):** 45.12; Kyle Larson, 2003 (2,978 yards, 66 punts)

## Punting Career

**Punts:** 195; Kyle Larson, 2001-02-03 (43.67 avg.)
**Highest Average (min. 100 punts):** 44.54; Dan Hadenfeldt, 1997-00 (4,632 yards, 104 punts)

## Punt Return Game

**Returns:** 9; Dana Stephenson, CB/P, at TCU, Oct. 25, 1967 (68 yards)
**Yards:** 170; Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 23, 1971 (7 ret.)
**Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.):** 37.00; Larry Wachholtz, S, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (3 ret., 111 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 2; DeJuan Groce, RCB, vs. Troy State, Aug. 31, 2002 (83 and 72 yards)
**Longest Nebraska Punt Return:** 94 (TD); Bobby Newcombe, WB, vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000
**Longest Nebraska Punt Return, No TD:** 68; Corey Dixon, SE, at Colorado, Oct. 30, 1993

## Top 10 Longest Punt Returns

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bobby Newcombe vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000 | 94 |
| 2. | Johnny Rodgers at Okla. St., Oct. 23, 1971 | 92 |
| 3. | DeJuan Groce vs. Missouri, Oct. 12, 2002 | 89 |
| 4. | Dave Butterfield vs. TCU, Sept. 25, 1976 | 87 |
| 5. | Pat Fischer vs. Okla. St., Nov. 12, 1960 | 84 |
| 6. | DeJuan Groce vs. Troy St., Aug. 31, 2002 | 83 |
| 7. | Irving Fryar at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 | 82 |
| | Ron Clark at Penn St., Oct. 15, 1949 | 82 |
| | Don Bloom vs. Kansas St., Nov. 6, 1948 | 82 |
| 10. | Rod Smith vs. Utah St., Sept. 5, 1987 | 80 |
| | Kenny Brown vs. New Mexico St., Oct. 6, 1979 | 80 |
| | **Bowl Game:** Johnny Rodgers vs. Alabama, Jan. 1, 1972 Orange Bowl | 77 |

## Punt Return Season

**Returns:** 43; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2002 (732 yards)
**Yards:** 732; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2002 (43 ret.)
**Yards Per Return (min. 10 ret.):** 20.33; Bobby Newcombe, WB, 1997 (12 returns, 244 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 4; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2002

## Punt Return Career

**Returns:** 98; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 (1,515 yards)
**Yards:** 1,515; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 (98 ret.)
**Yards Per Return:** 18.33; Pat Fischer, HB, 1958-60 (30 ret., 550 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 7; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 (ties NCAA record)

## Kick Return Game

**Returns:** 7; Josh Davis, IB, at Kansas St., Nov. 16, 2002 (186 yards); Joe Walker, ROV, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (185 yards)
**Yards:** 186; Josh Davis, IB, at Kansas St., Nov. 16, 2002 (7 returns)
**Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.):** 51.0; Tyrone Hughes, WB, at Kansas St., Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret., 153 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, ROV, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (99 yards)
**Longest Nebraska Kickoff Return:** 105; Owen Frank B, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 14, 1911; **Modern record:** 100; Ron Clark, HB, at Kansas St., Oct. 8, 1949

## Top 10 Longest Kickoff Returns

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Owen Frank vs. Kansas St., Oct. 14, 1911 | 105 |
| 2. | Ron Clark at Kansas St., Oct. 8, 1949 | 100 |
| 3. | Joe Walker vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 | 99 |
| | Tyrone Hughes at Kansas St., Oct. 6, 1990 | 99 |
| 5. | Keith Jones vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985 | 98 |
| | Johnny Rodgers vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 | 98 |
| 7. | Mike Rozier at Kansas St., Nov. 7, 1981 | 93 |
| 8. | Pat Fischer vs. Penn St., Sept. 20, 1958 | 92 |
| | Bob Smith at Missouri, Oct. 27, 1951 | 92 |
| 10. | Frank Solich vs. Oklahoma St., Nov. 14, 1964 | 89 |
| | **Bowl Game:** Willie Ross vs. Miami, Dec. 15, 1962 (Gotham Bowl) | 92 |

## Kick Return Season

**Returns:** 42; Josh Davis, IB, 2002 (994 yards)
**Yards:** 994; Josh Davis, IB, 2002 (42 ret.)
**Yards Per Return (min. 5 ret.):** 33.71; Pat Fischer, HB, 1958 (7 ret., 236 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, ROV, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (99 yards)

## Kick Return Career

**Returns:** 92; Josh Davis, IB, 2000-03 (2,265 yards)
**Yards:** 2,265; Josh Davis, IB, 2000-03 (92 ret.)
**Yards Per Return (min. 10 ret.):** 28.29; Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92 (51 ret., 1,443 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-00

## Defensive Game Records

**Total Tackles:** 30; Clete Pillen, SLB, vs. Okla. St., Nov. 6, 1976
**Unassisted Tackles:** 16; Barrett Ruud, MLB, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 23, 2004
**Assisted Tackles:** 19; Rich Glover, MG, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971
**Tackles for Loss:** 7; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (40 yards)
**Yards:** 46; Sherwin Jarmon, DE, vs. Iowa St., Nov. 8, 1969
**Sacks:** 4; Kenny Walker, RT, vs. Oregon St., Sept. 29, 1990 (29 yards); Danny Noonan, MG, vs. Florida St., Sept. 6, 1986 (23 yards); Jim Skow, RT, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (33 yards); Mike Rucker, RE, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (24 yards); Trev Alberts, OLB, vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 11, 1993 (21 yards)
**Yards:** 37; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 2, 1985 (3 sacks)
**Fumble Recoveries:** 3; Broderick Thomas, OLB, at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1986
**Fumble Returns for TD:** 1; many times, most recently Daniel Bullocks, SS, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 23, 2004 (10 yards)
**Long Fumble Return:** 74 yards; Ralph Brown, RCB, at Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1998
**Passes Broken Up:** 7; Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
**Pass Interceptions:** 3; Dana Stephenson, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970; Ric Lindquist, LCB, at Kansas St., Nov. 10, 1979
**INT Returns for TD:** 1; many times, most recently Barrett Ruud, MLB, vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 18, 2003 (27 yards)
**Long Nebraska INT Return, TD:** 95; Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971

## Season Tackle Leaders

| No. | Player, Position, Year | Tackles |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2003 | 149 |
| 2. | Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2004 | 143 |
| 3. | Lee Kunz, WLB, 1977 | 141 |
| 4. | Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970 | 132 |
| 5. | Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976 | 129 |
| 6. | Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003 | 128 |
| 7. | Mike Knox, WLB, 1983 | 125 |
| | Clete Pillen, WLB, 1975 | 125 |
| 9. | Lee Kunz, WLB, 1978 | 120 |
| 10. | Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967 | 119 |

## Career Tackle Leaders

| No. | Player, Position, Years | Tackles |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04 | 432 |
| 2. | Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-70 | 342 |
| 3. | Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-99 | 287 |
| 4. | Lee Kunz, SLB, 1976-78 | 276 |
| 5. | Clete Pillen, LB, 1974-76 | 273 |
| 6. | Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-82 | 269 |
| 7. | Ed Stewart, LB, 1991-94 | 257 |
| 8. | Marc Munford, WLB, 1983-86 | 256 |
| 9. | Jim Wightman, WLB, 1975-77 | 254 |
| 10. | Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93 | 248 |

**Long Nebraska INT Return, No TD:** *68; Bret Clark, S, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984
**Total INT Return Yards:** 116; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970 (3 int.); Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (2 int.)
**Blocked Kicks:** 2; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999 (2 FG); Barron Miles, CB, vs. Pacific, 1994 (2 punts); Lannie Hopkins, ROV, vs. Kansas, 2002 (2 punts)

## Defensive Season Records

**Total Tackles:** 149; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2003
**Unassisted Tackles:** 86; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2004
**Assisted Tackles:** 95; Lee Kunz, SLB, 1977
**Tackles for Loss:** 25; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (163 yards)
**Yards:** 163; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (25 tackles)
**Sacks:** 15; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (139 yards); Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993 (88 yards)
**Yards:** 139; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (15 sacks)
**Fumble Recoveries:** 6; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986
**Returns for Touchdown:** 1; many times, most recently Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2004
**Passes Broken Up:** 17; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000
**Pass Interceptions:** 10; Josh Bullocks, FS, 2003
**Returns for Touchdown:** 3; Dave Mason, M, 1971
**Total INT Return Yards:** 187; Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2004 (5 INT)
**Blocked Kicks:** 6; Bill Hornbacher, MG, 1968

## Defensive Career Records

**Total Tackles:** 432; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04
**Unassisted Tackles:** 218; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04
**Assisted Tackles:** 214; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04
**Tackles for Loss:** 58.5; Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-97 (260 yards)
**Yards:** 288; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-85 (44 tackles)
**Sacks:** 29.5; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93 (196 yards)
**Yards:** 223; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-84-85 (26 sacks)
**Fumble Recoveries:** 9; Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973-76
**Passes Broken Up:** 50; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99
**Pass Interceptions:** 14; Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-69
**Returns for Touchdown:** 3; Dave Mason, M, 1969-71; Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-00
**Total INT Return Yards:** 253; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99 (11 INT)
**Blocked Kicks:** 7; Barron Miles, CB, 1992-94 (7 punts)

# Nebraska Team Records

## Team Rushing Yards, Game

| No. | Opponent, Date, Attempts | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | New Mexico St., Sept. 18, 1982 (78 att.) | 677 |
| 2. | at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (73 att.) | 641 |
| 3. | Iowa St., Nov. 4, 1995 (68 att.) | 624 |
| 4. | Utah St., Sept. 7, 1991 (77 att.) | 617 |
| 5. | Iowa St., Nov. 7, 1987 (70 att.) | 604 |
| 6. | at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (55 att.) | 595 |
| 7. | Oklahoma St., Oct. 15, 1988 (60 att.) | 570 |
| 8. | Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (70 att.) | 569 |
| 9. | Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (66 att.) | 567 |
| 10. | at Iowa St., Nov. 5, 1988 (68 att.) | 566 |

## Team Passing Yards, Game

| No. | Opponent, Date (Comp.-Att.) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (19-38) | 360 |
| 2. | Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 (13-20) | 342 |
| 3. | Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (20-29) | 329 |
| 4. | Oklahoma St., Oct. 28, 1982 (18-40) | 319 |
| 5. | Utah, Sept. 21, 1968 (19-32) | 314 |
| 6. | Colorado, Nov. 26, 2004 (29-55) | 306 |
| 7. | Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (25-36) | 297 |
| 8. | Arizona St., Sept. 16, 1995 (12-20) | 292 |
| | at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20-30) | 292 |
| 10. | Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1967 (22-41) | 290 |

## Team Total Offense Yards, Game

| No. | Opponent, Date (Rush-Pass-Attempts) | Yards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | New Mexico St., Sept. 18, 1982 (667-206-104) | 883 |
| 2. | at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (516-283-77) | 799 |
| 3. | at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (595-195-70) | 790 |
| 4. | Utah St., Sept. 7, 1991 (617-170-98) | 787 |
| 5. | Iowa St., Nov. 4, 1995 (624-152-89) | 776 |
| 6. | Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (569-162-106) | 731 |
| 7. | Kansas St., Oct. 7, 1989 (542-181-87) | 723 |
| 8. | Colorado, Oct. 10, 1981 (541-173-90) | 719 |
| 9. | Pacific, Sept. 24, 1994 (510-189-81) | 699 |
| 10. | Colorado St., Sept. 14, 1991 (529-167-76) | 696 |

## Points, Game

**High:** 119; vs. Haskell (0), Nov. 24, 1910
**Modern era:** 84; at Minnesota (13), Sept. 17, 1983
**Low:** 0; 99 times, most recently at Arizona State (19), Sept. 21, 1996
**First Half:** 63; vs. Arizona St., Sept. 16, 1995 vs. Iowa St., Nov. 15, 1997
**Second Half:** 56; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996
**First Quarter:** 38; vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000
**Second Quarter:** 35; at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996
**Third Quarter:** 48; vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983
**Fourth Quarter:** 30; at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982
**Victory Margin:** 119; vs. Haskell (119-0), Nov. 24, 1910
**Modern era:** 71; at Minnesota (84-13), Sept. 17, 1983
**Defeat Margin:** 60; at Texas Tech (10-70), Oct. 9, 2004
**Touchdowns:** 12; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983
**Most PATs, Kick:** 11; at Army, Sept. 23, 1972; vs. Arizona St., Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Iowa St., Nov. 15, 1997
**Most 2PATs, Made:** 5; at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962 (5 att.)
**Most 2PATs, Attempted:** 5; at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962 (5 att.)
**Most Field Goals, Made:** 7; at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (ties NCAA record, 7 att.)
**Most Field Goals, Attempted:** 7; at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (ties NCAA record, 7 made)
**Most Safeties:** 1; several games, most recently, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 15, 2003
**Quickest Score:** 0:07; Terrell Farley, 21-yard fumble return at Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996

## Points, Season

**High:** 624; 1983 (NCAA record)
**Low:** 21; 1892
**Points Per Game:** 52.4; 1995 (576, 11 games)
**Fewest Points Per Game:** 4.2; 1892 (21 in 5 games)
**Touchdowns:** 89; 1983 (NCAA record)
**Fewest Touchdowns:** 10; 1957, 1958
**Most PATs, Kick:** 77; 1983 (NCAA record, 85 att.)
**Fewest PATs, Kick:** 4; 1957 (10 att.)
**Most 2PATs, Made (since 1958):** 11; 1962 (20 att.)
**Most 2PATs, Attempted (since 1958):** 20; 1962 (11 made)
**Field Goals Made:** 18; 1997 (21 att.)
**Field Goals Attempted:** 24; 1985 (15 made); 2003 (15 made)
**Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 att.):** 85.7; 1997 (18-21)
**Most Safeties:** 3; 1989, 1999

## First Downs, Game

**Total:** 44; vs. Utah St., Sept. 7, 1991 (NCAA record)
**By Rush:** 36; vs. New Mexi co St., Sept. 18, 1982 (NCAA record)
**By Pass:** 16; vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972
**By Penalty:** 6; vs. Southern California, Sept. 20, 1969; vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998

## First Downs, Season

**Total:** 329; 1982 (Low: 56; 1947)
**By Rush:** 249; 1982 (Low: 42; 1947)
**By Pass:** 115; 1972 (Low: 12; 1947)
**By Penalty:** 20; 1998 (Low: 1; 1946)

## Rushing, Game

**Most Yards:** 677; vs. New Mexico St., Sept. 18, 1982 (78 att.) (NCAA record)
**Fewest Yards:** -17; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att.)
**Most Attempts:** 86; vs. South Dakota, Sept. 20, 1952 (398 yards)
**Fewest Attempts:** 25; vs. Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1947 (33 yards)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 10.82; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (595 yards/55 att.)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** -0.52; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (-17 yards/33 att.)
**Touchdowns:** 9; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983; vs. Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985; vs. Iowa St., Nov. 15, 1997

## Rushing, Season

**Most Yards:** 4,820; 1983 (724 att.)
**Fewest Yards:** 918; 1947 (315 att.)
**Most Yards Per Game:** 401.7; 1983 (4,820 yards/12 games)
**Fewest Yards Per Game:** 100.6; 1948 (1,006 yards/10 games)
**Most Attempts:** 762; 1982 (4,732 yards)
**Fewest Attempts:** 315; 1947 (918 yards)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 7.01; 1995 (4,398 yards/627 att.)

*Quarterback Turner Gill led Nebraska's "Scoring Explosion" to the highest single-season point total in NCAA history. Featuring Heisman Trophy winning I-back Mike Rozier and wide receiver Irving Fryar, the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL Draft, the Huskers scored 624 points in 1983.*

**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 2.57; 1958 (1,135/442 att.)
**Most Yards Lost:** 580; 1951
**Fewest Yards Lost:** 157; 1974
**Touchdowns:** 66; 1983, 1997 (Low: 3; 1958)

## Passing, Game

**Most Yards:** 360; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (19 comp., 38 att.)
**Fewest Yards:** -3; at Iowa St., Nov. 8, 1986 (1 comp., 9 att.)
**Most Attempts:** 55; vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 2004 (29 comp.)
**Fewest Attempts:** 1; at Iowa St., Nov. 12, 1949 (0 comp.)
**Most Completions:** 29; vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 2004 (55 att.)
**Fewest Completions:** 0; eight times, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961
**Best Completion Pct. (min. 15 att.):** 85.19; at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (23-27)
**Lowest Completion Pct. (min. 15 att.):** 17.65; three times, most recently, at Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1957 (3-17)
**Most Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):** 17.1; vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 (342 yards/20 att.)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):** 0.59; at Penn St., Oct. 15, 1949 (10 yards/17 att.)
**Most Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.):** 28.30; at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (283 yards/10 comp.)
**Fewest Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.):** 5.33; at Minnesota, Oct. 2, 1948 (64 yards/12 comp.)
**Most Attempts, No INT:** 36; vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969
**Most Interceptions:** 5; at Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004 (42 att.); vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (23 att.)
**Highest INT Pct. (min. 15 att.):** 26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1985 (15 att./4 INT)
**Touchdowns:** 5; vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000 (13 att.); vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att.); at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987 (15 att.)
**Touchdown Pct. (min. 15 att.):** 33.33; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987; at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987 (both 15 att./5 TD)
**Best NCAA Pass Efficiency (min. 15 att.):** 298.2; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15-10-0/217/5)
**Low NCAA Pass Efficiency (min. 15 att.):** -24.5; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (17-3-4/10/0)

## Passing, Season

**Most Yards:** 2,431; 1972 (161 comp., 306 att.)
**Fewest Yards:** 321; 1960 (24 comp., 72 att.)
**Most Yards Per Game:** 221.0; 1972 (2,431 yards/11 games)
**Fewest Yards Per Game:** 32.1; 1960 (321 yards/10 games)
**Most Attempts:** 322; 2004 (156 comp.)
**Fewest Attempts:** 72; 1960 (24 comp.)
**Most Completions:** 161; 1972 (306 att.)
**Fewest Completions:** 24; 1960 (72 att.)
**Best Completion Pct.:** 62.35; 1970 (154 comp., 247 att.)
**Lowest Completion Pct.:** 28.57; 1947
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 9.09; 1978 (1,800 yards/198 att.)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 3.91; 1959 (395 yards/101 att.)
**Most Yards Per Completion:** 19.64; 1989 (1,080 yards/55 comp.)
**Fewest Yards Per Completion:** 11.16; 1958 (413 yards/37 comp.)
**Most Attempts, No INT:** 36; vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969
**Most Interceptions:** 23; 2004 (322 att.)
**Fewest Interceptions:** 3; 1989 (168 att.); 1996 (222 att.)
**High INT Pct.:** 17.82; 1957 (18 INT/101 att.)
**Low INT Pct.:** 1.35; 1996 (3 INT/222 att.)
**Most Touchdowns:** 23; 1972 (306 att.); 1989 (168 att.)
**Fewest Touchdowns:** 1; 1957 (101 att.); 1960 (72 att.)
**Best Touchdown Pct.:** 13.69; 1989 (168 att./23 TD)
**Low Touchdown Pct.:** 0.99; 1957 (101 att./1 TD)
**Best NCAA Pass Efficiency:** 166.9; 1989 (168-83-3/1,518/23)
**Low NCAA Pass Efficiency:** 35.9; 1957 (101-33-18/428/1)

## Total Offense, Game

**Most Yards:** 883; New Mexico St., Sept. 18, 1982 (677 rush, 206 pass)
**Fewest Yards:** 15; at Penn St., Oct. 15, 1949 (5 rush, 10 pass)
**Most Attempts:** 108; at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (73 rush, 35 pass)
**Fewest Attempts:** 35; three times, most recently, vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (23 rush, 12 pass)
**Most Yards, Half:** 508 (1st); vs. Arizona St., Sept. 16, 1995 (284 rush, 224 pass)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 11.29; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (790 yards/70 att.)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 0.29; at Penn St., Oct. 15, 1949 (15 yards/52 att.)

# Nebraska Team Records

## Total Offense, Season

**Most Yards:** 6,560; 1983 (4,820 rush, 1,740 pass)
**Fewest Yards:** 1,275; 1947 (918 rush, 357 pass)
**Most Attempts:** 1,076; 1971 (696 rush, 380 pass)
**Fewest Attempts:** 406; 1947 (315 rush, 91 pass)
**Most Yards Per Game:** 556.3; 1995 (399.8 rush, 156.5 pass)
**Fewest Yards Per Game:** 141.7; 1947 (102.0 rush, 39.7 pass)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 7.16; 1983 (6,560 yards/916 att.)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 2.90; 1958 (1,548 yards/526 att.)

## Miscellaneous Team Records

**Penalties, Game:** 14; two games, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 27, 1951 (75 yards)
**Yards Penalized, Game:** 141; Penn St., Sept. 27, 1980 (10 pen.)
**Most Penalties, Season:** 89; 2003 (710 yards)
**Fewest Penalties, Season:** 33; 1960 (324 yards)
**Turnovers, Game:** 8; vs. Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 FL, 4 INT); at Iowa St., Nov. 11, 1972 (6 FL, 2 INT)
**Best Turnover Margin:** +8; at Kansas St., Oct. 8, 1949 (0-8); vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 18, 2003 (0-8)
**Low Turnover Margin:** -7; vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1968 (7-0)
**Most Turnovers, Season:** 40; 1967 (25 FL, 15 INT); 1972 (20 FL, 20 INT)
**Fewest Turnovers, Season:** 12; 1992 (5 FL, 7 INT)
**Best Turnover Margin, Season:** +26; 1971 (21-47)
**Low Turnover Margin, Season:** -18; 1967 (40-22)
**Fumbles, Game:** 10; vs. Kansas St., Nov. 13, 1999 (lost 3)
**Fumbles Lost, Game:** 6; several times, most recently, at Iowa St., Nov. 13, 1976 (8 fumbles)
**Most Fumbles, Season:** 49; 1999 (lost 25)
**Fewest Fumbles, Season:** 16; 1991 (lost 9)
**Most Fumbles Lost, Season:** 26; 1954 (45 fumbles); 1976 (34 fumbles)
**Fewest Fumbles Lost, Season:** 5; 1992 (20 fumbles)
**Interceptions Thrown, Game:** 5; at Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004; vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954
**Most Interceptions Thrown, Season:** 23; 2004
**Fewest Intercpetions Thrown, Season:** 3; 1989, 1996

## Punting, Game

**Most Punts:** 18; vs. Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 1918
**Fewest Punts:** 0; nine games, most recently vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000
**Best Punting Average (min. 3 punts):** 57.6; vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999 (7 punts, 403 yards)

## Punting, Season

**Most Punts:** 77; 1968 (38.8 avg.)
**Fewest Punts:** 29; 1995 (38.1 avg.)
**Best Punting Average:** 44.3; 2003 (68 punts, 3,012 yards)
**Low Punting Average:** 30.3; 1953 (50 punts, 1,514 yards)

## Punt Returns, Game

**Most Returns:** 11; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (120 yards)
**Most Return Yards:** 205; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (6 ret.)
**Punt Return Average (min. 3 att.):** 34.17; vs. Utah St., Sept. 5, 1987 (6 ret., 205 yards)
**Punt Return Touchdowns:** 2; vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983; vs. Utah St., Sept. 5, 1987; vs. Troy St., Aug. 31, 2002

## Punt Returns, Season

**Most Returns:** 65; 2001 (853 yards)
**Fewest Returns:** 17; 1956 (215 yards); 1960 (296 yards)
**Most Return Yards:** 853; 2001 (65 ret.)
**Fewest Return Yards:** 141; 1955 (19 ret.)
**Best Punt Return Average:** 17.41; 1960 (17 ret., 296 yards)
**Low Punt Return Average:** 5.74; 1979 (38 ret., 218 yards)
**Punt Return Touchdowns:** 6; 2002 (includes one in bowl)

## Kickoff Returns, Game

**Returns:** 9; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956
**Return Yards:** 194; at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (8 ret.)
**Return Average (min. 3 att.):** 51.00; at Kansas St., Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret., 153 yards)
**Return Touchdowns:** 1; several games, most recently vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998

*Cornerback Ralph Brown shattered Nebraska's single-game pass breakup record with seven PBUs against Colorado on Nov. 29, 1996. Brown helped the Huskers record 16 pass breakups on the day for the third-best single-game total in school history.*

## Kickoff Returns, Season

**Most Returns:** 48; 2002 (1,071 yards)
**Fewest Returns:** 14; 1967 (248 yards); 1980 (344 yards)
**Best Return Average:** 27.85; 1990 (26 ret., 724 yards)
**Low Return Average:** 14.76; 1961 (25 ret., 369 yards)
**Return Touchdowns:** 1; several seasons, most recently 1998

## Team Defense, Game

**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:** -45; Kansas St., Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)
**Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:** 0; nine times, most recently Oklahoma St., Oct. 10, 1992
**Fewest Total Yards Allowed:** 31; South Dakota St., Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)
**Pass Breakups:** 20; at UCLA, Sept. 22, 1984 (43 att.)
**Total Sacks:** 11; vs. Oregon St., Sept. 30, 1989 (89 yards)
**Yards Lost by Sacks:** 89; vs. Oregon St., Sept. 30, 1989 (11 sacks)
**Tackles for Loss:** 18; vs. Iowa St., Nov. 8, 1969 (112 yards)
**Yards Lost by TFL:** 112; vs. Iowa St., Nov. 8, 1969 (18 TFL)
**Turnovers Forced:** 8; several times; most recently, vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 18, 2003
**Fumbles Forced:** 10; vs. Auburn, Oct. 3, 1981 (5 lost)
**Opponent Fumbles Lost:** 6; several games, most recently, at Iowa St., Nov. 15, 1980
**Interceptions:** 7; vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970 (184 yards)
**Interception Return Yards:** 184; vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970 (7 INT)
**Interception Return Touchdowns:** 2; vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 24, 1970; vs. Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985; vs. Michigan St., Sept. 7, 1996

## Team Defense, Season

**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game:** 67.5; 1967 (No. 4 nation/No. 1 Big Eight)
**Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game:** 39.9; 1973 (No. 1 nation/No. 1 Big Eight)
**Fewest Total Yards Allowed Per Game:** 157.6; 1967 (No. 1 nation/No. 1 Big Eight)
**Pass Breakups:** 90; 2000
**Most Total Sacks:** 53; 1999 (395 yards lost)
**Fewest Total Sacks:** 25; 2000 (145 yards lost); 2004 (164 yards lost)
**Most Yards Lost by Sacks:** 395; 1999 (53 sacks)
**Fewest Yards Lost by Sacks:** 145; 2000 (25 sacks)
**Most Tackles for Loss:** 127; 1996 (497 yards lost)
**Fewest Tackles for Loss:** 32; 1988 (390 yards lost)
**Most Yards Lost by TFL:** 597; 1980 (95 TFL)
**Fewest Yards Lost by TFL:** 115; 1982 (48 TFL)
**Most Turnovers Forced:** 47; 1972 (27 INT, 20 FL); 2003 (32 INT, 15 FL)
**Fewest Turnovers Forced:** 19; 1962 (9 INT, 10 FL); 1993 (10 INT, 9 FL); 2000 (14 INT, 5 FL)
**Most Fumbles Forced:** 48; 1976 (30 lost)
**Fewest Fumbles Forced:** 14; 2000 (5 lost)
**Most Opponent Fumbles Lost:** 30; 1976 (48 fumbles)
**Fewest Opponent Fumbles Lost:** 4; 1994 (18 fumbles)
**Most Interceptions:** 32; 2003 (259 yards)
**Fewest Interceptions:** 6; 1961 (84 yards)
**Most Interception Return Yards:** 523; 1970 (30 INT)
**Fewest Interception Return Yards:** 49; 1954 (8 INT)
**Interception Return Touchdowns:** 5; 1971, 1995

## Opponent Scoring, Game

**Points:** 70; at Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004 (NU 10)
**Points, First Half:** 42; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001
**Points, Second Half:** 49; at Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004
**Points, First Quarter:** 28; at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001
**Points, Second Quarter:** 24; at Oklahoma, Oct. 28, 2000
**Points, Third Quarter:** 21; at Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950
**Points, Fourth Quarter:** 28; at Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004
**Touchdowns:** 10; at Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004
**PATs Made by Kick:** 10; at Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004 (10 att.)
**2PATs Made:** 4; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (5 att.)
**2PAT Attempts:** 5; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (4 made)
**Field Goals Made:** 5; Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (5 att.); Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (5 att.)
**Field Goal Attempts:** 5; four times, most recently, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 (3 made)
**Safeties:** 3; Arizona St., Sept. 21, 1996
**Quickest Score:** 0:06; Kansas St. (NU safety), Oct. 29, 1983

## Opponent Scoring, Season

**Most Points:** 335; 2002 (14 games)
**Fewest Points:** 0; 1890 (2 games); 1902 (9 games)
**Most Points Per Game:** 32.6; 1943 (8 games, 261 points)
**Fewest Points Per Game:** 0.0; 1890 (2 games, 0 points); 1902 (9 games, 0 points)
**Most Touchdowns:** 41; 1948 (10 games); 2002 (14 games)
**Fewest Touchdowns:** 0; 1890 (2 games); 1902 (9 games)
**Most PATs Made by Kick:** 38; 2002 (39 att.)
**Fewest PATs Made by Kick:** 8; 1963 (15 att.); 1980 (10 att.)
**Most 2PATs Made:** 7; 1958 (11 att.)
**Fewest 2PATs Made:** 0; several times, most recently 2003 (2 att.)
**Most 2PAT Attempts:** 11; 1958 (7 made)
**Fewest 2PAT Attempts:** 0; 1971, 1972, 1975
**Most Field Goals Made:** 18; 2004 (23 att.)
**Fewest Field Goals Made:** 0; several times, most recently 1957
**Most Field Goal Attempts:** 23; 2004 (18 made); 1976 (16 made)
**Fewest Field Goal Attempts:** 3; 1995 (2 made)
**Most Safeties:** 3; 1996

## Opponent First Downs, Game

**Most First Downs:** 31; Washington, Sept. 21, 1991
**Fewest First Downs:** 2; Notre Dame, Oct. 20, 1917; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964; Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964
**Note:** Miami had 34 in Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl
**Most First Downs by Rush:** 28; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974
**Fewest First Downs by Rush:** 0; at Wisconsin, Oct. 8, 1966; Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974; Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997
**Most First Downs by Pass:** 22; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
**Fewest First Downs by Pass:** 0; several times, most recently by Oklahoma St., Oct. 10, 1992
**Most First Downs by Penalty:** 6; Oklahoma St., Oct. 15, 1966
**Fewest First Downs by Penalty:** 0; several times, most recently Colorado Nov. 26, 2004

# Nebraska Team Records

## Opponent First Downs, Season

**Most First Downs:** 272; 2002
**Fewest First Downs:** 89; 1964
**Most First Downs by Rush:** 158; 1957
**Fewest First Downs by Rush:** 46; 1967
**Most First Downs by Pass:** 132; 2002
**Fewest First Downs by Pass:** 16; 1955, 1973
**Most First Downs by Penalty:** 24; 2001
**Fewest First Downs by Penalty:** 1; 1953

## Opponent Rushing, Game

**Most Yards:** 506; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)
**Fewest Yards:** -45; Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)
**Most Attempts:** 83; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (482 yards)
**Fewest Attempts:** 14; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (-21 yards)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 7.74; at Kansas, Oct. 28, 1950 (43 att., 333 yards)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** -1.50; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (14 att., -21 yards)
**Most Rushing Touchdowns:** 8; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

## Opponent Rushing, Season

**Most Rushing Yards:** 2,787; 1957 (613 att.)
**Fewest Rushing Yards:** 675; 1967 (420 att.)
**Most Yards Per Game:** 278.7; 1957 (2,787 yards/10 games)
**Fewest Yards Per Game:** 67.5; 1967 (675 yards/10 games)
**Most Attempts:** 613; 1957 (2,787 yards)
**Fewest Attempts:** 341; 1995 (862 yards)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 5.20; 1950 (410 att., 2,131 yards)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 1.61; 1967 (420 att., 675 yards)
**Most Yards Lost:** 667; 1980
**Fewest Yards Lost:** 164; 1960
**Most Rushing Touchdowns:** 26; 1950
**Fewest Rushing Touchdowns:** 4; 1966

## Opponent Passing, Game

**Most Yards:** 590; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
**Fewest Yards:** 0; nine times, most recently, Oklahoma St., Oct. 10, 1992
**Most Attempts:** 68; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp.)
**Fewest Attempts:** 1; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964 (0 comp.)
**Most Completions:** 47; Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004 (61 att.)
**Fewest Completions:** 0; nine times, most recently, Oklahoma St., Oct. 10, 1992
**Best Completion Pct.:** 80.00; at Minnesota, Sept. 28, 1946 (15 att., 12 comp.)
**Low Completion Pct.:** 10.00; at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20 att., 2 comp.)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 13.56; Kansas St., Oct. 15, 1966 (16 att., 217 yards)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 0.12; at Iowa St., Nov. 12, 1949 (17 att., 2 yards)
**Most Yards Per Completion:** 20.87; Kansas St., Nov. 15, 2003 (15 comp., 313 yards)
**Fewest Yards Per Completion:** 5.00; Iowa St., Nov. 14, 1981 (17 comp., 85 yards)
**Interceptions Thrown:** 7; Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970 (47 att.)
**Highest Interception Pct.:** 20.0; five times, most recently, at Iowa St., Nov. 3, 1984 (20 att., 4 INT)
**Most Attempts, No Interceptions:** 42; Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999
**Note:** Miami had 46, Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl
**Touchdowns Thrown:** 6; Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004
**Note:** Florida St. had 4, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl
**Highest Touchdown Pct. (min. 15 att.):** 26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15 att., 4 TD)
**Best NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 15 att.):** 236.6; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15-9-1/182/4)
**Low NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 15 att.):** -2.6; at Iowa St., Nov. 5, 1955 (19-2-2/18/0)

## Opponent Passing, Season

**Most Yards:** 3,014; 2002 (459 att., 231 comp.)
**Fewest Yards:** 439; 1973 (142 att., 40 comp.)
**Most Yards Per Game:** 267.6; 2004 (2,944 yards/11 games)
**Fewest Yards Per Game:** 39.9; 1973 (439 yards/11 games)
**Most Attempts:** 459; 2002 (231 comp.)
**Fewest Attempts:** 104; 1955 (29 comp.)
**Most Completions:** 254; 2004 (448 att.)
**Fewest Completions:** 29; 1955 (104 att.)
**Best Completion Pct.:** 56.70; 2004 (448 att., 254 comp.)
**Low Completion Pct.:** 27.88; 1955 (104 att., 29 comp.)
**Most Interceptions:** 32; 2003 (430 att.)
**Fewest Interceptions:** 6; 1958 (124 att.); 1961 (109 att.)
**Best Interception Pct.:** 14.40; 1949 (125 att., 18 int.)
**Low Interception Pct.:** 3.19; 1968 (251 att., 8 int.)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 8.94; 1948 (144 att., 1,288 yards)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 3.09; 1973 (142 att., 439 yards)
**Most Yards Per Completion:** 17.64; 1948 (73 comp., 1,288 yards)
**Fewest Yards Per Completion:** 10.61; 2003 (218 comp., 2,312 yards)
**Most Touchdowns:** 19; 1948 (144 att.)
**Fewest Touchdowns:** 1; five seasons, most recently 1975
**Best Touchdown Pct.:** 13.19; 1948 (144 att., 19 TD)
**Low Touchdown Pct.:** 0.46; 1967 (217 att., 1 TD)
**Best NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating:** 154.1; 1948 (144-73-11/1,288/19)
**Low NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating:** 35.3; 1973 (142-40-15/439/1)

## Opponent Total Offense, Game

**Most Total Yards:** 656; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (85 att.)
**Most Attempts:** 92; at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (79 rush, 13 pass); Iowa St., Nov. 5, 1983 (45 rush, 47 pass)
**Fewest Attempts:** 34; South Dakota, Sept. 24, 1949 (27 rush, 7 pass)
**Most Yards:** 656; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (506 rush, 150 pass)
**Fewest Yards:** 31; South Dakota St., Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 8.82; Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (57 att., 503 yards)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 0.63; South Dakota St., Sept. 21, 1963 (49 att., 31 yards)

## Opponent Total Offense, Season

**Most Attempts:** 1,008; 2002 (549 rush, 459 pass)
**Fewest Attempts:** 517; 1964 (382 rush, 135 pass)
**Most Yards:** 5,067; 2002 (2,053 rush, 3,014 pass)
**Fewest Yards:** 1,576; 1967 (675 rush, 901 pass)
**Most Yards Per Game:** 379.5; 1948 (238.4 rush avg., 141.1 pass avg.)
**Fewest Yards Per Game:** 167.0; 1964 (100.5 rush avg., 66.5 pass avg.)
**Most Yards Per Attempt:** 7.02; 1950 (468 att., 3,287 yards)
**Fewest Yards Per Attempt:** 2.47; 1967 (NCAA record, 637 att., 1,576 yards)

## Opponent Miscellaneous Records

**Most Penalties, Game:** 20; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (170 yards)
**Most Yards Penalized, Game:** 170; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (20 penalties)
**Most Penalties, Season:** 103; 1998 (830 yards)
**Fewest Penalties, Season:** 33; 1967 (260 yards)
**Most Yards Penalized, Season:** 830; 1998 (103 penalties)
**Fewest Yards Penalized, Season:** 260; 1967 (33 penalties)
**Most Interceptions By, Game:** 5; Texas Tech, Oct. 9, 2004 (102 yards); Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (51 yards)
**Most Interception Return Yards, Game:** 188; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 ret.)
**Most Interception Return Touchdowns, Game:** 2; Colorado; Oct. 21, 1967
**Most Interceptions, Season:** 23; 2004 (292 yards)
**Fewest Interceptions, Season:** 3; 1989 (21 yards); 1996 (33 yards)
**Most Interception Return Yards, Season:** 292; 2004 (23 ret.)
**Fewest Interception Return Yards, Season:** 7; 1982 (4 ret.)
**Most Interception Return Touchdowns, Season:** 3; 1979

## Opponent Punting

**Most Punts, Game:** 15; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972; Oklahoma St., Oct. 28, 1972
**Fewest Punts, Game:** 1; at Purdue, Sept. 27, 1958; at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1960
**Longest Punt:** 93; vs. Kansas St. (Don Birdsey), Oct. 16, 1981
**Average Punt Per Game:** 60.1; West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994 (9 punts, 541 yards)
**Most Punts, Season:** 104; 1999 (4,051 yards)
**Fewest Punts, Season:** 39; 1953 (1,308 yards)
**Best Average Per Punt, Season:** 44.4; 1982 (68 punts, 3,016 yards)
**Low Average Per Punt:** 32.1; 1956 (44 punts, 1,412 yards)

## Opponent Punt Returns

**Most Punt Returns, Game:** 9; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (136 yards)
**Most Punt Return Yards, Game:** 136; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (9 ret.)
**Best Punt Return Average, Game:** 36.00; at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1989 (3 ret., 108 yards)
**Longest Punt Return:** 91; Baylor (Del Shofner), Nov. 17, 1956
**Most Punt Return Touchdowns, Game:** 1; several times, most recently, at Kansas St. (Jerad Johnson), Nov. 16, 2002
**Most Punt Returns, Season:** 43; 1947 (503 yards)
**Fewest Punt Returns, Season:** 5; 1995 (12 yards)
**Most Punt Return Yards, Season:** 503; 1947 (43 ret.)
**Fewest Punt Return Yards, Season:** 12; 1995 (5 ret.)
**Best Punt Return Average, Season:** 16.92; 1989 (13 ret., 220 yards)
**Low Punt Return Average, Season:** 1.94; 1975 (18 ret., 35 yards)
**Most Punt Return Touchdowns, Season:** 2; 1956, 2002

## Opponent Kickoff Returns

**Kickoff Returns, Game:** 11; three times, most recently, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (112 yards)
**Kickoff Return Yards, Game:** 248; Iowa St., Nov. 15, 1997 (10 returns)
**Kickoff Return Average, Game (min. 3 att.):** 42.00; at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1952 (3 ret., 126 yards)
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 100; at Colorado (Howard Ballage), Oct. 25, 1952; at Notre Dame (Julius Jones), Sept. 9, 2000
**Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Game:** 1; several times, most recently vs. Texas A&M (Jason Carter), Oct. 18, 2003
**Most Kickoff Returns, Season:** 76; 1983 (1,297 yards)
**Fewest Kickoff Returns, Season:** 18; 1947 (306 yards)
**Most Kickoff Return Yards, Season:** 1,297; 1983 (76 ret.)
**Fewest Kickoff Return Yards, Season:** 291; 1956 (27 ret.)
**Best Kickoff Return Average, Season:** 24.73; 2004 (30 ret., 742 yards)
**Low Kickoff Return Average, Season:** 10.78; 1956 (27 ret., 291 yards)
**Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Season:** 2; 1949, 1970, 2004

## Opponent Field Goals

**Field Goals Made, Game:** 5; vs. Penn St. (Brian Franco), Sept. 26, 1981; vs. Kansas (Bruce Kallmeyer), Oct. 31, 1981
**Field Goals Attempted, Game:** 5; five times, most recently, vs. Colorado (Mark Mariscal), Nov. 24, 2000
**Most Field Goals Missed, Game:** 4; vs. Colorado (Mark Mariscal), Nov. 24, 2000
**Longest Field Goal:** 61; at Kansas St. (Mark Potter), Oct. 22, 1988
**Most Field Goals Made, Season:** 18; 2004
**Fewest Field Goals Made, Season:** 0; eight times, most recently, 1957
**Most Field Goals Attempted, Season:** 23; 1976, 2004
**Fewest Field Goals Attempted, Season:** 0; eight times, most recently, 1957
**Most Field Goals Missed, Season:** 10; 1982
**Fewest Field Goals Missed, Season:** 0; 17 times, most recently 1963

# Husker Football History

## Over a Century of Winning Tradition

**By Mike Babcock, Freelance Journalist**

Fans celebrated by waving banners of old gold. "The score stood 10 to nothing in the state university's favor and great and loud were the yells that filled the atmosphere," a newspaper account said.

The date was Nov. 27, 1890. The state university was Nebraska, which had just defeated a team representing the Omaha YMCA. The game, composed of a 35-minute first half and a 43-minute second half, was played in Omaha. So began Nebraska's rich football tradition.

It was an abbreviated opening "season." Nebraska's first football team played only one other game, in February of 1891, an 18-0 victory against Doane College in Crete, Neb. Whether or not Dr. Langdon Frothingham, the team's "coach," was still at Nebraska when the team traveled to Crete is unclear. Frothingham, a new faculty member from Harvard, was made the coach primarily because he had brought a football with him. He returned to Boston in 1891, probably before that second game.

Nebraska didn't actually have a football coach until 1893, when Frank Crawford was hired for an amount reported to have been between $300 and $500. His salary included room and board. Crawford also played quarterback in at least one game during his brief tenure as coach.

Nebraska's first game against an opponent from outside the state was in 1891, when Iowa won a game played in Omaha, 22-0. The first victory against an out-of-state opponent came in 1892, when George Flippin led Nebraska past Illinois at Lincoln. The score was 6-0.

Flippin was the first African-American athlete at Nebraska and only the fifth black athlete at a predominantly white university. Because of Flippin's presence on the roster, Missouri refused to play a scheduled game with Nebraska at Omaha in 1892. The result was a 1-0 forfeit.

*George Flippin, 1891-94.*

In the early years, Nebraska's football team had several nicknames, including Tree-planters, Rattlesnake Boys, Antelopes, Old Gold Knights (which didn't work well after the school colors were made scarlet and cream around 1900) and Bugeaters. The team was first called Cornhuskers in 1899. Charles "Cy" Sherman, sports editor of the Nebraska State Journal at the time, assigned the nickname.

Sherman, who later gained national prominence as the sports editor of The Lincoln Star, was known as the "father of the Cornhuskers" and was made an honorary member of the Nebraska letterman's club.

Nebraska was an independent football power in the Midwest by then, under the direction of Coach Walter C. "Bummy" Booth.

"Nebraska occupies a unique position in western football," a newspaper account in 1903 said. "Too strong to find fearful competitors, the Cornhuskers can almost weep with Alexander the Great because they have no more teams to conquer."

Booth coached Nebraska from 1900 to 1905, with his teams compiling a 46-8-1 record. In 1902, a team featuring Johnny Bender and Charles Borg went undefeated, untied and unscored upon. Booth's teams produced a 24-game winning streak — 27 counting exhibition victories against Lincoln High School. The 24-game winning streak stood as a school record until the 1995 season, when a 62-24 victory against Florida in the Fiesta Bowl game extended a Cornhusker winning streak to 25.

*The 1905 Nebraska Cornhuskers.*

The streak reached 26 before ending at Arizona State in 1996.

Booth, a Princeton graduate, "raised Nebraska from a second-rate team among those of the Missouri Valley to a position where even the leaders of the Conference look upon her as an opponent to be feared," according to the university's student newspaper in 1905.

Booth's coaching success was soon overshadowed when Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm was hired as coach in 1911. Stiehm's teams, the "Stiehm Rollers," were a combined 35-2-3 in five seasons. He remains the winningest football coach by percentage (.913) in school history.

The "Stiehm Rollers" won five Missouri Valley Conference championships and had a school-record 34-game unbeaten streak. In 1914, they were 7-0-1 and argued that they were deserving of a mythical national title. In 1915, they were even better, going 8-0 and again claiming the right to be called national champions. The Cornhuskers were considered to play in the Rose Bowl game after the 1915 season, but the university's athletic board voted to turn down any such invitation.

During Stiehm's tenure as coach, Nebraska produced its first official All-America players — Vic Halligan and Guy Chamberlin, "The Champ." Chamberlin, who came from Blue Springs, Neb., played two years at Nebraska Wesleyan before being enticed to transfer to Nebraska.

Stiehm left NU after the 1915 season because the university turned down his demand that he be paid an annual salary of $4,250 to serve as football coach and athletic director — he also coached the basketball team. The Cornhuskers quickly overcame his departure and continued to enjoy national respect. After Coach Fred Dawson's first team defeated Pittsburgh (coached by Pop Warner) 10-0 in 1921, an Eastern newspaper described the mighty Cornhuskers as "Mankilling Mastodons."

As with everything else in this country, Cornhusker football felt the profound effects of World War I. But the end of the war ushered in the Roaring '20s, a time not only of prohibition, flappers and Model T Fords but one in which Nebraska and Notre Dame regularly played football against each other. An 11-game series

### Milestone Games

| 1 | 100 | 200 | 250 | 300 | 400 | 500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 27, 1890 | Oct. 17, 1903 | Oct. 31, 1914 | Oct. 1, 1921 | Oct. 15, 1927 | Oct. 29, 1938 | Oct. 22, 1949 |
| NU 10 | NU 16 | NU 20 | NU 55 | NU 58 | Missouri 13 | Oklahoma 48 |
| Omaha YMCA 0 | Haskell 0 | Iowa St. 7 | Neb. Wesleyan 0 | Grinnell 0 | NU 10 | NU 0 |
| Omaha, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. |

involving the schools began with a 20-19 Cornhusker victory in Lincoln in 1915 and ended with Nebraska's 17-0 victory at Memorial Stadium in 1925.

The Cornhuskers' only loss in 1921 was against the Fighting Irish, 7-0 at Lincoln. NU handed Notre Dame its only defeat in 1922, winning at South Bend, 14-6, and setting the stage for what was probably the greatest drama of Cornhusker football during the Roaring '20s. On Nov. 10, 1923, before what one newspaper called "the greatest crowd ever assembled in the Missouri Valley to witness a football game" at Memorial Stadium, Nebraska defeated Knute Rockne's "wonder team." The score was 14-7, and the Cornhusker star was Ed Weir, a sophomore from Superior, Neb., who would earn All-America recognition in both 1924 and 1925. Weir led the way to a similarly impressive 14-0 victory against Illinois and Red Grange in the 1925 season-opener at Champaign, Ill.

On Oct. 13, 1923, Nebraska played its first game in Memorial Stadium, which replaced a field that ran east and west just to the south of what is now the South Stadium offices. The Nebraska Athletic Field had been used since 1909. It could accommodate, at most, approximately 10,000 fans, which wasn't enough, given the growing popularity of Nebraska football. The Cornhuskers defeated Oklahoma 24-0 that day in 1923. It would have been an appropriate way to dedicate the stadium. The problem was, the Cornhuskers' new home wasn't officially dedicated until a week later, with a scoreless tie against Kansas. A newspaper account attributed the tie to a "stadium dedication jinx." A year earlier, Nebraska had spoiled the dedication of a new stadium at Kansas by defeating the Jayhawks 28-0.

Dawson, whose teams won three Missouri Valley Conference titles, was succeeded as coach by E.E. Bearg in 1925. Four years later, D.X. Bible arrived.

Bible, who came from Texas A&M, wasn't Nebraska's first choice to replace Bearg. Nebraska tried to lure Rockne from Notre Dame. He declined and suggested the Cornhuskers approach Bible, who had turned A&M into a Southwest Conference powerhouse.

Bible coached the Cornhuskers from 1929 to 1936. His teams won six Big Six titles and featured a number of All-Americans, among them Ray Richards, Hugh Rhea, Lawrence Ely, George Sauer and Sam Francis. Bible's best team probably was the one in 1933, the year Sauer earned All-America recognition. The Cornhuskers finished 8-1, their only loss coming at Pittsburgh.

After the 1936 season, in which Nebraska ranked No. 9 in the first Associated Press poll, Bible left in the same direction from which he had come, accepting a job at Texas. Bible was quickly replaced by Major Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, who had coached at Army, LSU and Oklahoma.

Cornhusker football was important to the state in the late 1930s. With the Great Depression coming to an end, it gave Nebraskans something in which to take pride. Bowl games are taken for granted by Nebraska fans now. The Cornhuskers made an NCAA-record 35 consecutive bowl trips from 1962 to 2003. But Nebraska had never been to a postseason bowl when Jones' fourth team accepted an invitation to play in the Rose Bowl game on Jan. 1, 1941.

The celebration that followed the acceptance of the school's first bowl bid lasted 24 hours in Lincoln, according to newspaper reports. University classes were canceled, and students stormed the state capitol, demanding that the governor lead the singing of the school song, "There Is No Place Like Nebraska."

The 1940 team featured All-Americans Warren Alfson and Forrest Behm. Though it lost, 21-13, to a Stanford team that featured quarterback Frankie Albert and the innovative T-formation offense, it retains a special place in Cornhusker history. Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney used to joke that he'd been in the state several years before he found out the Cornhuskers had lost the 1941 Rose Bowl game.

Jones left for military service after a 4-5 season in 1941, the first in a string of losing seasons that didn't end until 1950. After Jones' departure, Nebraska had six head coaches in the next eight years. Among the six was A.J. Lewandowski, a four-sport Cornhusker letterman who, at one time, served not only as head football coach but also head basketball coach, athletic director and athletic department business manager. One of the few bright spots, during an otherwise glum period, was Tom "Train Wreck" Novak, who earned All-America recognition as a senior on a 4-5 team in 1949. Novak's jersey number (60) was the first to be retired by Nebraska.

The 1949 team was the first to be coached by Bill Glassford, who produced three winning seasons in his seven years. Glassford's best team was the one in 1950, which featured Bobby Reynolds, a sophomore from Grand Island, Neb., who rushed for 1,342 yards and scored 157 points. The 1950 Cornhuskers were 6-2-1 and finished second in the Big Seven Conference.

Reynolds was hampered by injuries as a junior and senior and couldn't duplicate the offensive statistics that earned him national recognition and the nickname "Mr. Touchdown" as a sophomore.

*All-America halfback Bobby Reynolds.*

Glassford's 1954 team also finished second in the conference and earned a trip to the Orange Bowl because Big Seven champion Oklahoma, in the midst of an NCAA-record 47-game winning streak, wasn't allowed to make a return trip to the bowl under a "no-repeat" rule. Nebraska, which had lost to Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooners 55-7, didn't fare much better in Miami, losing to Duke 34-7.

Glassford resigned, after considerable controversy and a player revolt, following the 1955 season. Six losing seasons, the last five under Coach Bill Jennings, followed. Jennings was a popular assistant under Pete Elliott, who spent only one season as head coach.

Though Jennings' teams never produced winning records, they had a knack for dramatic upsets, the most notable being a 25-21 Homecoming victory against Oklahoma on Halloween in 1959. The victory ended the Sooners' record of 74 consecutive conference games without defeat. They had won 44 consecutive conference games.

The Cornhuskers opened the 1960 season by defeating fourth-ranked Texas in Austin, 14-13. But such upsets couldn't salvage Jennings' job, and he resigned after a 3-6-1 record in 1961.

Devaney was hired by Athletic Director William H. "Tippy" Dye after a search based on Dye's stated goals of Nebraska's being No. 1 in the nation in football and getting the best football coach in the country, regardless of who he was or where he was. Both goals were achieved.

Jennings was an excellent recruiter, and Devaney inherited talented players when he arrived from Wyoming in 1962. That was apparent from the beginning as Devaney turned the program around immediately. Despite a 47-8-0 record and five bowl appearances in his first five seasons at Nebraska, Devaney had detractors following 6-4 records in 1967 and 1968. The Cornhuskers' recruiting efforts fell off, and some boosters wanted Devaney and his staff fired.

In 1969, the offense was redesigned. The Cornhuskers went to an I-formation with a balanced line, at the suggestion of then-assistant coach Tom Osborne,

| 600 | 700 | 750 | 800 | 900 | 1,000 | 1,100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 24, 1959 | Sept. 20, 1969 | Sept. 29, 1973 | Oct. 1, 1977 | Oct. 19, 1985 | Nov. 6, 1993 | Oct. 20, 2001 |
| Missouri 9 | USC 31 | NU 20 | NU 31 | NU 28 | NU 21 | NU 41 |
| NU 0 | NU 21 | Wisconsin 16 | Indiana 13 | Missouri 20 | Kansas 20 | Texas Tech 31 |
| Columbia, Mo. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. | Columbia, Mo. | Lawrence, Kan. | Lincoln, Neb. |

and recruiting picked up because of the change in offensive philosophy. Nebraska began an NCAA-record streak of nine-win seasons in 1969 (which reached 33 before ending in 2002) and set the stage for back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971.

The Cornhuskers won their final seven games in 1969, including a victory against Georgia in the Sun Bowl, to initiate a 32-game unbeaten streak that didn't end until the first game of the 1972 season, Devaney's last year as head coach. He had planned to retire as coach after the 1971 season but was convinced to stay one more year to try to win an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

The first championship season, in 1970, came on the heels of a 17-12 victory against Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl. Nebraska went into the game ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press poll, but both teams ahead of the Cornhuskers lost that day. There was no such suspense in 1971. Nebraska began the season ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press and moved up to No. 1 after a 34-7 victory in its opener against Oregon. The Cornhuskers remained atop the AP poll all season, as they defeated second-ranked Oklahoma in what was, and still is, called the "Game of the Century" on Thanksgiving Day in Norman, Okla., and wrapped up the title by defeating second-ranked Alabama 38-6 in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's night.

Big Eight Conference teams finished an unprecedented first (Nebraska), second (Oklahoma) and third (Colorado) in the final AP poll for the 1971 season. The Cornhuskers' Larry Jacobson was voted the Outland Trophy winner. The 1971 Nebraska team is widely regarded as being among the best in college football history.

## All-Time Sagarin Rankings

All-time college football rankings according to the Jeff Sagarin computer poll. The following are the all-time highest-rated teams since 1956.

| | Year | Rating | W-L-T |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Nebraska** | **1995** | **117.05** | **12-0-0** |
| **2. Nebraska** | **1971** | **116.47** | **13-0-0** |
| 3. Mississippi | 1959 | 109.74 | 10-1-0 |
| 4. Oklahoma | 1971 | 109.68 | 11-1-0 |
| 5. Ohio State | 1973 | 109.51 | 10-0-1 |
| 6. Washington | 1991 | 109.47 | 12-0-0 |
| 7. Oklahoma | 1973 | 109.40 | 10-0-1 |
| 8. Oklahoma | 1974 | 108.19 | 11-0-0 |
| 9. USC | 1972 | 107.66 | 12-0-0 |
| **10. Nebraska** | **1972** | **106.96** | **9-2-1** |
| 11. Oklahoma | 1972 | 106.50 | 11-1-0 |
| 12. Florida State | 1987 | 106.44 | 11-1-0 |
| 13. Miami | 2001 | 106.36 | 12-0-0 |
| 14. Oklahoma | 1986 | 106.33 | 11-1-0 |
| 15. Notre Dame | 1966 | 106.32 | 9-0-1 |
| 16. Notre Dame | 1970 | 106.09 | 10-1-0 |
| 17. Penn State | 1994 | 105.82 | 12-0-0 |
| 18. Florida State | 1993 | 105.28 | 12-1-0 |
| **19. Nebraska** | **1997** | **104.99** | **13-0-0** |
| 20. Alabama | 1971 | 104.61 | 11-1-0 |
| 21. Miami | 1988 | 104.33 | 11-1-0 |
| 22. Texas | 1970 | 104.22 | 10-1-0 |
| 23. Syracuse | 1959 | 104.13 | 11-0-0 |
| 24. Notre Dame | 1988 | 103.86 | 12-0-0 |
| 25. Miami | 1987 | 103.79 | 12-0-0 |
| **26. Nebraska** | **1970** | **103.58** | **11-0-1** |

Cornhusker All-Americans became commonplace during Devaney's tenure as coach. Among the 18 who received such recognition were Johnny Rodgers, who won the Heisman Trophy in 1972, and Rich Glover, who won the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award that same season.

Devaney, who succeeded Dye as athletic director, picked his own successor as coach — Osborne. And the success continued, uninterrupted. Under Osborne, the Cornhuskers won or shared 13 conference championships and won national championships in 1994, 1995 and 1997.

The 1994 season began in late August at the Kickoff Classic and concluded with a dramatic, come-from-behind, 24-17 victory against Miami in the Orange Bowl game to clinch Osborne's first national championship. The season was full of memorable moments, including a much-publicized quarterback situation, with three different quarterbacks starting games during the season. At the start of the year, Tommie Frazier led the Huskers. But he was sidelined in midseason by a blood clot problem in his leg. In Frazier's absence, Brook Berringer became the starter. Berringer had problems of his own, suffering a partially collapsed lung, which led to walk-on Matt Turman taking his turn as the starter. Through it all, a dominating offensive line led by Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert, and a punishing defense carried the Cornhuskers and allowed them to claim the school's first national championship in 23 seasons.

*Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney.*

In 1995, Nebraska became only the ninth major program to win back-to-back national championships since the Associated Press established its rankings in 1936. The Cornhuskers overwhelmed every opponent, including No. 2 Florida in the Fiesta Bowl game, with an offense that averaged 399.8 rushing yards per game and a fast, aggressive and opportunistic defense.

According to the computer rankings of Jeff Sagarin, published regularly in USA Today, the 1995 Nebraska team was the best in modern collegiate history (post-1956). The 1971 Cornhuskers were a close second in Sagarin's rankings, and the 1972 team, despite finishing 9-2-1, was 10th.

The 1995 national championship might have been an unprecedented third in a row for Nebraska if Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt with one second remaining in the 1994 Orange Bowl game had been successful. The kick sailed wide left and heavily favored Florida State escaped with an 18-16 victory against a Cornhusker team that had gone through the regular season undefeated and untied.

A restructured defense, which included Butkus Award-winning outside linebacker Trev Alberts, helped put Nebraska in a position to play for the 1993 season's national championship.

The last time an Osborne-coached team had been in a position to win a national title was in 1983, when the Huskers began the season in the first Kickoff Classic ranked No. 1. After 12 consecutive victories, a missed two-point conversion at the end of the Orange Bowl game against Miami cost Nebraska the national title, 31-30. But Osborne's decision to go for two points, instead of settling for an almost-certain tie, earned him national respect. The 1983 team, nicknamed "The Scoring Explosion," featured a backfield that included the "Triplets" — Turner Gill, Mike Rozier and Irving Fryar.

Rozier set the school record for rushing yards in a season, gaining 2,148 to lead the nation, and was awarded the second Heisman Trophy in Cornhusker history. Offensive guard Dean Steinkuhler became Nebraska's third winner of both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award in 1983. Dave Rimington won both awards (the Outland was his second) in 1982, playing for a team that probably was more balanced, overall, than the 1983 team. The 1982 Cornhuskers also finished with a 12-1 record, but their loss came early in the season, 27-24 to Penn State at State

## Milestone Victories

| 1 | 100 | 200 | 250 | 300 | 400 | 500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 27, 1890 | Nov. 16, 1907 | Oct. 31, 1925 | Nov. 25, 1933 | Oct. 24, 1942 | Oct. 23, 1965 | Oct. 16, 1976 |
| NU 10 | NU 63 | NU 12 | NU 7 | NU 7 | NU 38 | NU 51 |
| Omaha YMCA 0 | Denver 0 | Oklahoma 0 | Iowa 6 | Oklahoma 0 | Colorado 13 | Kansas St. 0 |
| Lincoln, Neb. | Denver, Colo. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. | Norman, Okla. | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln, Neb. |

*Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne.*

College, Pa. That Nebraska team was ranked No. 3 in the final national polls of both major wire services.

Nebraska won three consecutive Big Eight championships from 1981 to 1983 and shared the title with Oklahoma in 1984. The Cornhuskers entered the Big 12 as winners of the last five Big Eight titles and reached the first Big 12 Championship Game in St. Louis. Had they not been upset by Texas, they would have played for yet another national championship in the 1997 Sugar Bowl game.

Nebraska returned to the Big 12 playoff in 1997 and defeated Texas A&M for its first title in the new conference on the way to becoming only the second major college program since national rankings were first established by the Associated Press to win three national titles in four seasons. Notre Dame won national championships in 1946, 1947 and 1949.

A 27-14 victory at Washington, which was ranked No. 2 or No. 3 in the nation depending on the poll, certified the Cornhuskers as national championship contenders. A 45-38 overtime victory at Missouri kept their title hopes alive. And a 42-17 victory against No. 3 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl boosted them to the top of the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll.

The Missouri game was the most memorable. The Cornhuskers trailed 38-31 with 1:02 remaining, no timeouts and a first down at their own 33-yard line. Quarterback Scott Frost took them down the field in seven plays, all passes, the last deflected by Shevin Wiggins and caught by Matt Davison.

Davison's cradling of the ball in the end zone, with no time remaining, immediately went down among the greatest plays in Nebraska football history, along with Rodgers' punt return for a touchdown in the 1971 "Game of the Century" and Jerry Tagge's stretch for a touchdown in the fourth quarter of the 1971 Orange Bowl game to give the Cornhuskers their first national championship.

But the 1997 season's most significant event occurred on Dec. 10, when Osborne announced he would step aside after the bowl game, to be replaced by long-time assistant Frank Solich, a three-year Cornhusker letterman as a fullback for Devaney and a co-captain as a senior in 1965.

Osborne was head coach for 25 years, the longest tenure in school history. He was Nebraska's 25th head coach, not counting Frothingham, who was probably the "coach" of the 1890 team in name only. Under Osborne's direction, the program achieved remarkable success, exceeding any in its rich history. The Cornhuskers were 255-49-3 under Osborne, a winning percentage of .836. The 255 victories are the sixth-most all-time among major college football coaches. The winning percentage ranks fifth all-time. His achievements are such that the National Football Foundation waived its three-year waiting period so that he could be inducted into its Hall of Fame in December of 1998.

In Osborne's final five seasons, Nebraska was a combined 60-3.

"I want to make sure when I leave this program I leave it in the best shape I possibly can," an emotional Osborne said at the news conference to announce he would be retiring. "So I'm very anxious that anybody who is thinking about going to the University of Nebraska understands that there probably isn't a whole lot (that's) going to change. One guy's moving out. But in terms of the overall program, in terms of stability, in terms of our ability to get the job done, not much is going to change."

To that end, Osborne, with Athletic Director Bill Byrne's sanction, picked long-time assistant and former Cornhusker fullback Frank Solich as his replacement. Despite being beset by injuries, Solich's first team in 1998 managed nine victories and Nebraska's 30th consecutive bowl trip. His second team went 12-1, avenging its only loss to Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game and defeating Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl game to finish No. 2 (ESPN/Coaches) and No. 3 (AP) in the national rankings.

The 1999 team would be Solich's best, even though the 2001 team, led by the Cornhuskers' third Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch, played for the BCS national championship in the Rose Bowl game, against a Miami team laden with NFL talent. The trip to Pasadena for the "granddaddy" of all bowl games was Nebraska's first since its first-ever bowl trip, following the 1940 season.

Defining plays in Crouch's Heisman Trophy dash included a 95-yard touchdown run against Missouri and a 63-yard touchdown reception in a 20-10 upset of No. 2-ranked Oklahoma.

Solich coached for two more seasons, making dramatic changes on his staff following a 7-7 record in 2002, and his final team went 9-3 in the regular season. The Huskers went on to add a victory over Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl to finish with 10 wins in 2003.

Despite Solich's 58-19 record (.753), first-year Athletic Director Steve Pederson was concerned about the program's direction. In announcing his decision to replace Solich, Pederson said, "I don't apologize for having high expectations. They're part of a great athletic program, and the most disappointing thing you can ever deal with are no expectations."

Among his expectations were that Nebraska would be playing for or gaining on the national championship "on a consistent basis. This is the best job in the country," he said, "and anybody who doesn't want to win the national championship shouldn't bother applying."

Pederson chose Bill Callahan, who had coached the NFL's Oakland Raiders to Super Bowl XXXVII less than 12 months earlier. His introduction came 41 days after Pederson fired Solich, ushering in a new era of Cornhusker football.

Callahan credits former Cornhusker Barry Alvarez, for whom he once served as an assistant at Wisconsin, with being "integral in my development as a coach." And he shares Pederson's expectations. "I'd tell the Husker Nation that the goal, the No. 1 goal and objective, is to win the national championship," Callahan said at his introductory news conference. "I'm fully committed to that responsibility, and that's one that I, again, take very seriously as a football coach and as an administrator."

The program hasn't gone through such sweeping changes since Dye hired Coach Devaney, who began Nebraska's streak of 35 bowl games and 42 winning regular seasons.

Callahan, who brought the pass-oriented West Coast Offense to a program that has been noted for its running game, wasn't available when the search for Solich's successor began. But "if you started out and said, 'What are you looking for?'" said Pederson, "you're looking for Bill Callahan."

## Consecutive Sellout Games

| 600 | 700 | 750 | 1 | 100 | 200 | 250 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 18, 1986 | Oct. 5, 1996 | Nov. 4, 2000 | Nov. 3, 1962 | Sept. 29, 1979 | Oct. 29, 1994 | Sept. 7, 2002 |
| NU 48 | NU 39 | NU 56 | Missouri 16 | NU 42 | NU 24 | NU 44 |
| Missouri 17 | Kansas St. 3 | Kansas 17 | NU 7 | Penn St. 17 | Colorado 7 | Utah State 13 |
| Lincoln, Neb. | Manhattan, Kan. | Lincoln, Neb. | | | | |

# Bob Devaney

- Hall of Fame Coach
- Two National Titles (1970, 1971)
- Athletic Director (1967-93)

**Head Coach | 1962-1972**
**101-20-2 (.829), 11th All Time**

One man tops the list of people responsible for the success of the University of Nebraska athletic teams–Bob Devaney. For 35 years he was the driving force behind the University of Nebraska championships, first as a Hall of Fame football coach (1962-72), then as Athletic Director (1967-93) and Athletic Director Emeritus (1993-96).

Devaney retired in 1996 and lived in Lincoln until he passed away at the age of 82 on May 9, 1997.

Although Devaney no longer has a physical presence at Nebraska, his mark will remain forever. The memories of the storybook national championship seasons of 1970 and 1971 will inspire generations of Husker fans for years to come. His commitment to building one of the nation's best all-around athletic programs is reinforced with every athletic and academic honor earned by Husker student-athletes. And his legacy continues with the passing of each successful season.

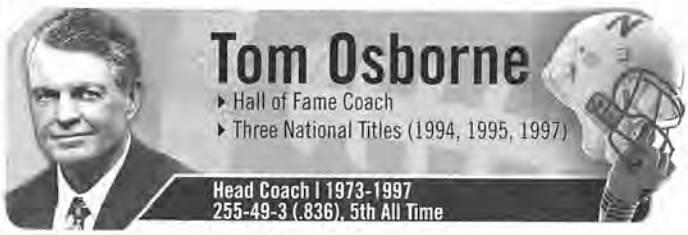
From the time he took over athletic director duties for Tippy Dye in 1967, to his final year as athletic director in 1993, his vigor, enthusiasm and administrative excellence earned him a reputation as one of the nation's outstanding athletic directors. Those same characteristics helped make him a football coaching legend. A 1981 inductee into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, under Devaney's leadership Nebraska developed one of the nation's most successful all-around athletic programs.

Devaney arrived in Lincoln in 1962, after posting a 35-10-5 (.750) five-year record at Wyoming. During his 11-year stint as Husker football coach, Devaney's teams won 101 games, lost only 20 and tied two for an .829 winning percentage. His career mark of 136-30-7 (.806) ranked him as the nation's winningest active coach at the time of his retirement in 1973, and he ranks 11th on the all-time list today, six spots behind the man he tabbed as his replacement, Tom Osborne.

In all, his Husker gridiron teams won eight Big Eight titles and two national championships (1970, 1971) and went to nine bowl games. He wound up with three straight Orange Bowl wins, two Outland Trophy winners, a Lombardi Award winner and a Heisman Trophy winner. Twice his teams won four consecutive Big Eight titles, 1963-66 and 1969-72.

## The Devaney Record

| Year | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Bowl | Highlights |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **At Wyoming** | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 4 | 3 | 3 | .550 | | |
| 1958 | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | Sun | Skyline Conf. Champs |
| 1959 | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 | | Skyline Conf. Champs |
| 1960 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | | Skyline Conf. Champs |
| 1961 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .778 | | Skyline Conf. Champs |
| **Totals** | **35** | **10** | **5** | **.750** | | **Four league titles** |
| **At Nebraska** | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | Gotham | |
| 1963 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1964 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | Cotton | Big Eight Champions |
| 1965 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1966 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | Sugar | Big Eight Champions |
| 1967 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | | |
| 1968 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | | |
| 1969 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | Sun | Big Eight co-Champions |
| 1970 | 11 | 0 | 1 | .958 | Orange | National Champions |
| 1971 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Orange | National Champions |
| 1972 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| **Totals** | **101** | **20** | **2** | **.829** | | **Eight league titles** |
| **Overall** | **136** | **30** | **7** | **.806** | | **12 league titles** |
| **Bowls** | **7** | **3** | **0** | **.700** | | **Two national titles** |



# Tom Osborne

- Hall of Fame Coach
- Three National Titles (1994, 1995, 1997)

**Head Coach | 1973-1997**
**255-49-3 (.836), 5th All Time**

The words were inscribed on Memorial Stadium's northwest corner some 14 years before he was born; "Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sports." How fitting then, that the field inside that historic stadium is now called Tom Osborne Field, in honor of a man, who in 25 seasons on the Husker sideline built a total program based on more than winning.

His era of excellence will receive another lasting tribute when the new Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex is complete in 2006.

Osborne's coaching career came to a poetic end in the 1998 Orange Bowl. In his final game, the Huskers defeated No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, giving him a share of a third national title in his final four seasons. The victory left Osborne as the first coach in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion, along with the nation's best active winning percentage (.836, 255-49-3), which ranked fifth all-time among Division I coaches.

Osborne guided the Huskers to back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, then capped his career by sharing the 1997 title with Michigan. Nebraska's back-to-back national titles in 1994-95 made Osborne the first coach to accomplish that feat since Bear Bryant led Alabama to titles in 1978-79. Under Osborne, NU became just the second school all time and the first since Oklahoma in 1955-56 to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons. In fact, Osborne's last five Nebraska teams put together the best five-year run in collegiate football history with an amazing 60-3 record, including five consecutive 11-win seasons.

Osborne-coached Nebraska teams captured 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went to a bowl, while 15 won 10-or-more games. Achievements of that magnitude earned Osborne an immediate ticket to the College Football Hall of Fame in December of 1998, after it waived the customary three-year wait for entrance into the hall. He is one of only two coaches (along with Eddie Robinson of Grambling) to have the three-year waiting period waved.

A Hastings, Neb., native, Osborne now serves Nebraska in the U.S. House of Representatives as a congressman from the third district. He is in his third term after winning re-election in the fall of 2004.

## The Osborne Record

| Year | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Bowl | Highlights |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | Cotton | |
| 1974 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Sugar | |
| 1975 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Fiesta | Big Eight co-Champions |
| 1976 | 9 | 3 | 1 | .731 | Bluebonnet | |
| 1977 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Liberty | |
| 1978 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Orange | Big Eight co-Champions |
| 1979 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Cotton | |
| 1980 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Sun | |
| 1981 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1982 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .923 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1983 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .923 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1984 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Sugar | Big Eight co-Champions |
| 1985 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Fiesta | |
| 1986 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Sugar | |
| 1987 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Fiesta | |
| 1988 | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1989 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Fiesta | |
| 1990 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Citrus | |
| 1991 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | Orange | Big Eight co-Champions |
| 1992 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1993 | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1994 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Orange | National Champions |
| 1995 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Fiesta | National Champions |
| 1996 | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | Orange | Big 12 North Champions |
| 1997 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Orange | National Champions |
| **Totals** | **255** | **49** | **3** | **.836** | **25 straight** | **13 conference titles** |
| **Bowls** | **12** | **13** | **0** | **.480** | | **three national titles** |

# The Devaney-Osborne Era

## Devaney-Osborne By the Numbers

**1** Nebraska's national rank by winning percentage from 1962 to 1997

**5** National Championships won by Husker teams coached by Devaney and Osborne

**18** Bowl victories between Devaney and Osborne

**21** Big Eight and Big 12 Conference titles under Devaney and Osborne

**26** First-round NFL Draft selections coached by Devaney and Osborne at Nebraska

**28** National top-10 finishes from 1962 to 1997

**34** Nine-win seasons under Devaney and Osborne

**34** Bowl trips under Devaney and Osborne

**36** Number of consecutive winning seasons under Devaney and Osborne

**44** Husker student-athletes named Academic All-Americans from 1962 to 1997

**64** All-Americans coached by Devaney and Osborne

**268** Nebraska's NCAA record sellout streak which began in Devaney's fifth home game in 1962

**356** Coaching victories at Nebraska by the two Hall-of-Fame coaches

### Osborne on Devaney

"He was the one who gave me a chance to be a graduate assistant, an assistant coach and a head coach at Nebraska. Most everything I know about coaching, I learned from him. He was exceptional at handling players, always had a great sense of humor, and the players enjoyed playing for him."

### Devaney on Osborne

"He's the finest football coach in the country. If I were hiring a coach and I could get him, I'd take him. Since we're lucky enough to have him here, I wouldn't trade him for anybody."
-- Devaney said near the end of his tenure as Athletic Director (1967-93)

# Nebraska's Heisman Trophy History

## Mike Rozier
### *I-Back (1983)*

The greatest running back in Nebraska history, Mike Rozier ran away with the 1983 Heisman Trophy. After finishing 10th in Heisman voting as a junior, Rozier brought home the award as a senior by setting a school record with 2,148 yards on 275 carries and a school-record 29 touchdowns.

Rozier averaged 179 yards per game, while tying an NCAA record by reeling off 11 straight 100-yard performances, including a career-best 285 yards on 31 carries against Kansas on Nov. 12, 1983. Rozier's effort against the Jayhawks was one of seven 200-yard games in his career.

Rozier helped the Huskers to the national title game in the 1984 Orange Bowl, losing to Miami, 31-30. Despite scoring 49 regular-season rushing touchdowns in his career, Rozier never ran for a score in three Nebraska bowl games. However, he did throw a 25-yard pass to Anthony Steels in the Huskers' 22-15 loss to national champion Clemson in the 1982 Orange Bowl and he hauled in an 11-yard touchdown reception from Turner Gill in NU's 21-20 win over LSU in the 1983 Orange Bowl.

The No. 1 pick of the USFL's Pittsburgh Maulers in the 1984 draft, Rozier was also the No. 1 pick of the Houston Oilers in the supplemental phase of the 1984 NFL Draft.

## Johnny Rodgers
### *Wingback (1972)*

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers helped the Huskers win the first two national titles in school history in 1970 and 1971, before becoming Nebraska's first Heisman winner in 1972.

Rodgers owns Nebraska records for receptions (143) and receiving yardage (2,479) to go along with his 26 career touchdown catches.

A two-time All-American as a wingback, Rodgers was one of the top punt returners in college football history, racing to 1,515 career punt return yards and seven regular-season touchdowns. He added 847 yards and one score as a kickoff returner, and 745 career rushing yards with 11 touchdowns.

After winning his Heisman Trophy, Rodgers put his all-around game on display in a 40-6 win over Notre Dame in the 1973 Orange Bowl. Rodgers had a hand in all five of Nebraska's touchdowns against the Fighting Irish, rushing for three touchdown, while adding one touchdown reception. He pitched in a 52-yard pass to Frosty Anderson for another score.

Rodgers was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2000.

## Eric Crouch
### *Quarterback (2001)*

Eric Crouch became Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner by earning a spot as one of the greatest rushing quarterbacks in college football history.

Nebraska's career total-offense leader with 7,915 yards, Crouch smashed the school's career quarterback rushing mark with 3,434 yards on the ground in his four years as a starter. The only player in school history to lead the team in total offense four straight years, Crouch also passed for 4,481 yards to rank third in NU history.

As a senior, Crouch struck for a then-school record 2,625 total-offense yards, with 1,115 yards rushing and 1,510 yards passing, leading NU to the national title game in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Crouch became just the third quarterback in NCAA history to rush for 3,000 yards and pass for 4,000 yards in his career. He also eclipsed the NCAA record for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback with 59, shattering fellow Heisman winner Mike Rozier's previous school record of 49 rushing touchdowns.

Crouch finished his career 35-7 as a starter, accounting for 88 total-offense touchdowns. In a win over California as a sophomore in 1999, Crouch tied an NCAA record by throwing for a touchdown, rushing for a touchdown and catching a touchdown pass in the same game.

## Top 10 Heisman Finishes

Sam Francis, Fullback, 1936 – 2nd
Bobby Reynolds, Halfback, 1950 – 5th
Jerry Tagge, Quarterback, 1971 – 7th
Johnny Rodgers, Wingback, 1972 – 1st
Rich Glover, Middle Guard, 1972 – 3rd
Dave Humm, Quarterback, 1974 – 5th
Jarvis Redwine, I-Back, 1980 – 8th
Dave Rimington, Center, 1982 – 5th
Mike Rozier, I-Back, 1982 – 10th/1983 – 1st
Turner Gill, Quarterback, 1983 – 4th
Lawrence Phillips, I-Back, 1994 – 8th
Zach Wiegert, Offensive Tackle, 1994 – 9th
Tommie Frazier, Quarterback, 1995 – 2nd
Eric Crouch, Quarterback, 2001 – 1st

## Heismans vs. Huskers

**1935—Jay Berwanger, HB**
Nebraska 28, Chicago 7
Statistics Not Available

**1941—Bruce Smith, HB**
Minnesota 9, Nebraska 0
Rushing: 7-35-0

**1947—John Lujack, QB**
Notre Dame 31, Nebraska 0
Passing: 2-of-6, 38 yds., 1 INT

**1952—Billy Vessels, HB**
Oklahoma 34, Nebraska 13
Rushing: 20-96-3
Receiving: 2-28-0

**1955—Howard Cassady, HB**
Ohio State 28, Nebraska 20
Rushing: 21-170-3

**1961—Ernie Davis, HB**
Syracuse 28, Nebraska 6
Rushing: 22-120-0
Receiving: 1-10-0

**1969—Steve Owens, HB**
Nebraska 44, Oklahoma 14
Rushing: 21-71-0
Receiving: 1-9-0

**1978—Billy Sims, HB**
Nebraska 17, Oklahoma 14
Rushing: 25-153-2

1979 Orange Bowl
Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
Rushing: 25-132-2

**1988—Barry Sanders, HB**
Nebraska 63, Oklahoma State 42
Rushing: 35-189-4
Receiving: 1-(-4)
Punt Return: 1-0-0
Kickoff Returns: 5-73-0

**1993—Charlie Ward, QB**
1994 Orange Bowl
Florida State 18, Nebraska 16
Rushing: 8-(-3)
Passing: 24-of-43, 286 yds., 0 TD

**1994—Rashaan Salaam, IB**
Nebraska 24, Colorado 7
Rushing: 22-134-1
Receiving: 2-24-0

**1998–Ricky Williams, RB**
Texas 20, Nebraska 16
Rushing: 37-150-1
Receiving: 1-0-0

# Major Award Winners

*Nebraska leads all schools in Outland Trophy winners and is second all time with four Lombardi Award winners. Lombardi winners Rich Glover (far left) and Dave Rimington (far right) are joined by former offensive line coach Milt Tenopir, 1994 Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert and former Head Coach Tom Osborne.*

## Maxwell Award (1)

**(Nation's outstanding collegiate player)**
1983–Mike Rozier, IB, Nebraska

## Walter Camp Award (3)

**(Nation's outstanding collegiate player)**
1972–Johnny Rodgers, WB, Nebraska
1983–Mike Rozier, IB, Nebraska
2001–Eric Crouch, QB, Nebraska

## Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (1)

**(Nation's top senior quarterback)**
1995–Tommie Frazier, Nebraska

## Davey O'Brien Award (1)

**(Nation's top quarterback)**
2001–Eric Crouch, Nebraska

## Butkus Award (1)

**(Nation's top collegiate linebacker)**
1993–Trev Alberts, Nebraska

**Other Husker Butkus Finalists**
1988–Broderick Thomas, 2nd
1994–Ed Stewart, 3rd

## Rimington Trophy (1)

**(Nation's top collegiate center)**
2000–Dominic Raiola, Nebraska

## Lombardi Award (4)

**(Nation's top collegiate lineman)**
1972–Rich Glover, MG, Nebraska*
1982–Dave Rimington, C, Nebraska*
1983–Dean Steinkuhler, OG, Nebraska*
1997–Grant Wistrom, RE, Nebraska

**Other Husker Lombardi Finalists**
1971–Rich Glover, DT
1971–Larry Jacobson, DT
1988–Broderick Thomas, DE
1994–Zach Wiegert, OT
1996–Jared Tomich, RE
2000–Dominic Raiola, C

***honoree swept both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award for that year.**

## Outland Trophy (8)

**(Nation's top collegiate interior lineman)**
1971–Larry Jacobson, DT, Nebraska
1972–Rich Glover, MG, Nebraska*
1981–Dave Rimington, C, Nebraska
1982–Dave Rimington, C, Nebraska*
1983–Dean Steinkuhler, OG, Nebraska*
1992–Will Shields, OG, Nebraska
1994–Zach Wiegert, OT, Nebraska
1997–Aaron Taylor, OG, Nebraska

**Other Husker Outland Finalists**
1997–Jason Peter, DT
2000–Dominic Raiola, C
2001–Toniu Fonoti, OG

*Tommie Frazier (above) won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award in 1995, while finishing second in Heisman Trophy balloting. Frazier led the Huskers to back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995. Aaron Taylor (left) won NU's most recent of eight Outland Trophies in 1997. Taylor, a two-time All-American, helped the Huskers to the 1997 national title.*

## Novak's 60, Brown's 64 Retired at NU

Following the 1949 season, the N Club voted to retire jersey No. 60 in honor of Tom "Train Wreck" Novak's stellar career with the Cornhuskers. Novak, the first Nebraska player to earn this honor, was a four-time All-Big Seven choice and a 1949 All-American.

Bob Brown joined Tom Novak as the only other Husker with the honor of having his No. 64 permanently retired by Nebraska in 2004, after Brown became just the third Husker in history to earn a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

All major national award winners will have their jerseys retired; however, the number will still be available to active Huskers. Novak's No. 60 and Brown's No. 64 are the only permanently retired numbers at Nebraska, as voted by the school's varsity letterman's group, the N Club.

Overall 16 players have had their jerseys retired at Nebraska, beginning with Novak in 1949. Heisman Trophy winners Johnny Rodgers (1972), Mike Rozier (1983) and Eric Crouch (2002) count themselves among this elite group of Nebraska football players.

## Nebraska's Retired Jerseys (16)

| Year | Jersey | Player | Major Award |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1949** | **No. 60** | **Tom Novak** | **Only Four-Time All-Conference** |
| 1972 | No. 20 | Johnny Rodgers | 1972 Heisman/Walter Camp |
| 1972 | No. 79 | Rich Glover | 1972 Outland/Lombardi |
| 1982 | No. 50 | Dave Rimington | 1981, 1982 Outland, 1982 Lombardi |
| 1983 | No. 30 | Mike Rozier | 1983 Heisman/Maxwell/Walter Camp |
| 1983 | No. 71 | Dean Steinkuhler | 1983 Outland/Lombardi |
| 1994 | No. 75 | Larry Jacobson | 1971 Outland |
| 1994 | No. 75 | Will Shields | 1992 Outland |
| 1994 | No. 34 | Trev Alberts | 1993 Butkus |
| 1995 | No. 72 | Zach Wiegert | 1994 Outland |
| 1996 | No. 15 | Tommie Frazier | 1995 Johnny Unitas |
| 1998 | No. 67 | Aaron Taylor | 1997 Outland |
| 1998 | No. 98 | Grant Wistrom | 1997 Lombardi |
| 2002 | No. 54 | Dominic Raiola | 2000 Rimington |
| 2002 | No. 7 | Eric Crouch | 2001 Heisman/Walter Camp/O'Brien |
| **2004** | **No. 64** | **Bob Brown** | **College and Pro Football Hall of Fame** |

***Bold** - Number permanently retired

# Nebraska All-Americans

**Nebraska's All-Time All-Americans:**

**92** Players
**14** Double Winners
**106** Total First-Teamers
**43** Consensus All-Americans
**53** Total Consensus Awards
**18** Unanimous All-Americans
**19** Total Unanimous Awards

Warren Alfson
Guard, 1940

Freeman White*
End, 1965

Jerry Murtaugh
Linebacker, 1970

Johnny Rodgers**#
Wingback, 1971-72

Wonder Monds
Def. Back, 1975

Junior Miller*#
Tight End, 1979

Vic Halligan
Tackle, 1914

Hugh Rhea
Tackle, 1930

Forrest Behm
Tackle, 1940

Walt Barnes*
Tackle, 1965

Bob Newton*
Tackle, 1970

Daryl White
Off. Tackle, 1972-73

Dave Butterfield*
Def. Back, 1976

Derrie Nelson
Def. End, 1980

Guy Chamberlin*
End, 1915

Lawrence Ely
Center, 1932

Tom Novak
Center, 1949

Tony Jeter
End, 1965

Jeff Kinney
I-Back, 1971

John Dutton*#
Def. Tackle, 1973

Mike Fultz
Def. Tackle, 1976

Jarvis Redwine*
I-Back, 1980

Ed Weir**#
Tackle, 1924-25

George Sauer*
Fullback, 1933

Bobby Reynolds
Halfback, 1950

LaVerne Allers*
Guard, 1966

Larry Jacobson*
Def. Tackle, 1971

Rik Bonness*#
Center, 1974-75

Vince Ferragamo
Quarterback, 1976

Randy Schleusener*
Off. Guard, 1980

Lonnie Stiner
Tackle, 1926

Sam Francis*
Fullback, 1936

Jerry Minnick
Tackle, 1952

Larry Wachholtz
Def. Back, 1966

Jerry Tagge
Quarterback, 1971

Marvin Crenshaw*
Off. Tackle, 1974

Tom Davis
Center, 1977

Jimmy Williams
Def. End, 1981

Dan McMullen
Guard, 1928

Fred Shirey
Tackle, 1937

Bob Brown*#
Guard, 1963

Wayne Meylan**
Middle Guard, 1966-67

Rich Glover*#
Middle Guard, 1971-72

Dave Humm
Quarterback, 1974

Kelvin Clark*
Off. Tackle, 1978

Dave Rimington**##
Center, 1981-82

Ray Richards
Tackle, 1929

Charles Brock
Center, 1937

Larry Kramer*#
Tackle, 1964

Joe Armstrong
Guard, 1968

Willie Harper**
Def. End, 1971-72

Bob Martin
Def. End, 1975

George Andrews
Def. End, 1978

Mike Rozier**#
I-Back, 1982-83

# Nebraska All-Americans

Award Key
* - Consensus All-American
# - Unanimous All-American

Irving Fryar*#
Wingback, 1983

Danny Noonan*#
Middle Guard, 1986

Kenny Walker
Def. Tackle, 1990

Tommie Frazier*
Quarterback, 1995

Ralph Brown*
Def. Back, 1999

Dean Steinkuhler*
Off. Guard, 1983

John McCormick
Off. Guard, 1987

Travis Hill
OLB, 1992

Aaron Graham
Center, 1995

Russ Hochstein
Off. Guard, 2000

Bret Clark
Safety, 1984

Neil Smith
Def. Tackle, 1987

Will Shields*#
Off. Guard, 1992

Jared Tomich
Rush End, 1995-96

Carlos Polk
Linebacker, 2000

Harry Grimminger
Off. Guard, 1984

Steve Taylor
Quarterback, 1987

Trev Alberts*#
OLB, 1993

Aaron Taylor**#
Center, 1996;
Off. Guard, 1997

Dominic Raiola*
Center, 2000

Mark Traynowicz*#
Center, 1984

Broderick Thomas*#
OLB, 1987-88

Brenden Stai*
Off. Guard, 1994

Grant Wistrom**
Rush End, 1996-97

Keyuo Craver
Def. Back, 2001

Bill Lewis
Center, 1985

Jake Young**
Center, 1988-89

Ed Stewart*
Linebacker, 1994

Jason Peter*
Def. Tackle, 1997

Eric Crouch*
Quarterback, 2001

Jim Skow
Def. Tackle, 1985

Doug Glaser
Off. Tackle, 1989

Zach Wiegert*#
Off. Tackle, 1994

Mike Brown
Def. Back, 1999

Toniu Fonoti*
Off. Guard, 2001

## Nebraska All-Americans by Number

**No. 3** Keyuo Craver, 2001
**No. 5** DeJuan Groce, 2002
**No. 7** Eric Crouch, 2001
**No. 9** Steve Taylor, 1988
**No. 10** Bret Clark, 1984
**No. 12** Bobby Reynolds, 1950
Dave Humm, 1974
Jarvis Redwine, 1980
**No. 13** Carlos Polk, 2000
**No. 14** Jerry Tagge, 1971
**No. 15** Vince Ferragamo, 1976
Tommie Frazier, 1995
**No. 19** Kyle Larson, 2003
**No. 20** Johnny Rodgers, 1971-72
Josh Bullocks, 2003
**No. 21** Mike Brown, 1999
**No. 22** Warren Alfson, 1940
Ralph Brown, 1999
**No. 25** George Sauer, 1933
**No. 26** Wonder Monds, 1975
**No. 27** Irving Fryar, 1983
**No. 30** Mike Rozier, 1982-83
**No. 32** Ed Stewart, 1994
**No. 33** Forrest Behm, 1940
**No. 34** Dave Butterfield, 1976
Trev Alberts, 1993
**No. 35** Ed Weir, 1925
Jeff Kinney, 1971
**No. 36** Larry Wachholtz, 1966
**No. 37** Lawrence Ely, 1932
**No. 38** Sam Francis, 1936
**No. 42** Jerry Murtaugh, 1970
**No. 45** Fred Shirey, 1937
**No. 47** Ray Richards, 1929
Charles Brock, 1938
**No. 50** Dave Rimington, 1981-82
**No. 52** Tom Davis, 1977
**No. 53** Hugh Rhea, 1930
Randy Schleusener, 1980
**No. 54** Rik Bonness, 1974-75
Aaron Graham, 1995
Dominic Raiola, 2000
**No. 55** Jason Peter, 1997
Russ Hochstein, 2000
**No. 57** Mark Traynowicz, 1984
Kenny Walker, 1990
**No. 58** Harry Grimminger, 1984
**No. 60** Tom Novak, 1949
**No. 61** John McCormick, 1987
**No. 64** Bob Brown, 1963
**No. 65** Joe Armstrong, 1968
**No. 66** Dan McMullen, 1928
Wayne Meylan, 1966-67
Brenden Stai, 1994
**No. 67** LaVerne Allers, 1966
Aaron Taylor, 1996-97
**No. 68** Bill Lewis, 1985
Jake Young, 1988-89
**No. 70** Doug Glaser, 1989
**No. 71** Dean Steinkuhler, 1983
**No. 72** Daryl White, 1972-73
Mike Fultz, 1976
Zach Wiegert, 1994
**No. 73** Marvin Crenshaw, 1974
Kelvin Clark, 1978
**No. 74** Bob Newton, 1970
**No. 75** Larry Kramer, 1964
Larry Jacobson, 1971
Will Shields, 1992
**No. 76** Jerry Minnick, 1952
**No. 77** Walt Barnes, 1965
Toniu Fonoti, 2001
**No. 79** Rich Glover, 1971-72
**No. 81** Willie Harper, 1971-72
**No. 84** Tony Jeter, 1965
**No. 85** Freeman White, 1965
**No. 87** Bob Martin, 1975
**No. 89** Junior Miller, 1979
Broderick Thomas, 1987-88
**No. 90** John Dutton, 1973
**No. 92** Derrie Nelson, 1980
**No. 93** Travis Hill, 1992
Jared Tomich, 1995
**No. 95** Danny Noonan, 1986
**No. 96** George Andrews, 1978
Jimmy Williams, 1981
Jim Skow, 1985
**No. 98** Grant Wistrom, 1996-97
**No. 99** Neil Smith, 1987

**Note**–Numbers not available for Nebraska's first two All-Americans, (Vic Halligan, 1914, and Guy Chamberlin, 1915).

DeJuan Groce
Kick Returner, 2002

Josh Bullocks
Def. Back, 2003

Kyle Larson
Punter, 2003

# Nebraska Academic All-Americans

**All-Time (Chosen by CoSIDA):**
48 Players
12 Double Winners
60 Total (first-team)

**Last 31 seasons:**
42 Players
12 Double Winners
54 Total

***Four others chosen academic All-American by other groups giving NU 63 first-team academic All-Americans.**

Tom Heiser
Off. Back, 1975

Kelly Saalfeld
Off. Line, 1979

Mark Traynowicz
Off. Line, 1984

Jake Young
Center, 1989

Terry Connealy
Nose Tackle, 1993-94

Bill Lafleur
Punter, 1998

Don Fricke*
Center, 1960

Marvin Mueller
Def. Back, 1966

Vince Ferragamo
Quarterback, 1976

Jeff Finn
Off. End, 1980

Dale Klein
Place-Kicker, 1986

David Edeal
Center, 1990

Rob Zatechka
Off. Tackle, 1993-94

Mike Brown
Rover, 1999

Pat Clare*
Back, 1960

Randy Reeves
Def. Back, 1969

Ted Harvey
Def. Back, 1976-77

Ric Lindquist
Def. Back, 1981

Tom Welter
Off. Line, 1986

Pat Tyrance
Linebacker, 1990

Matt Shaw
Tight End, 1994

Kyle Vanden Bosch
Rush End, 1999-2000

Jim Huge
End, 1962

Jeff Kinney
Halfback, 1971

Jim Pillen
Middle Guard, 1978

Randy Theiss
Off. Tackle, 1981

Jeff Jamrog
Def. End, 1987

Jim Wanek
Off. Guard, 1990

Aaron Graham
Center, 1995

Tracey Wistrom
Tight End, 2001

Dennis Claridge
Back, 1963

Larry Jacobson
Def. Tackle, 1971

George Andrews
Def. Tackle, 1978

Dave Rimington
Center, 1981-82

Mark Blazek
Def. Back, 1987-88

Pat Engelbert
Nose Guard, 1991

Grant Wistrom
Rush End, 1996-97

Chad Sievers
Linebacker, 2004

Jim Osberg*
Off. Guard, 1965

Frosty Anderson
Off. Back/End, 1973

Rod Horn
Def. Tackle, 1979

Scott Strasburger
Def. End, 1983-84

John Kroeker
Punter, 1988

Mike Stigge
Punter, 1991-92

Joel Makovicka
Fullback, 1997-98

Tony Jeter*
Off. End, 1965

Rik Bonness
Center, 1975

Randy Schleusener
Off. Guard, 1979-80

Rob Stuckey
Def. Line, 1983-84

Gerry Gdowski
Quarterback, 1989

Trev Alberts
OLB, 1993

Chad Kelsay
Rush End, 1998

# National Academic Honors

*Grant Wistrom, a two-time All-American on the field and in the classroom, won the Lombardi Award and the NCAA Top Eight Award in 1997. He was also named a National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete. Wistrom is entering his eighth season in the NFL and has played in two Super Bowls.*

## Huskers Lead Nation with 14 NCAA Top Eight Award Winners

The highest honor the National Collegiate Athletic Association can bestow on a student-athlete is The Top Eight Award. The award is based not only on outstanding athletic accomplishments, but on excellent academic records and leadership ability in community and campus activities.

In 1998, the University of Nebraska had one of its student-athletes earn the Top Eight Award, as All-America rush end **Grant Wistrom** was honored at the NCAA honors dinner.

Wistrom's selection gave Nebraska nine Top Eight honorees in the 1990s. Two Huskers received the award in both 1990 and 1991, the only times that a school had more than one student-athlete honored. Nine of Nebraska's Top Eight picks were football players, making the Husker grid program the most decorated in the country.

A two-time first-team academic All-American, Wistrom set the school record for tackles for loss (58.5) and was second with 26.5 career sacks. A two-time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, Wistrom was a consensus All-American and won NU's fourth Lombardi Award in 1997. Wistrom joined fellow Top Eight award winners **Dave Rimington** and **Trev Alberts** as NFL first-round draft picks, as Wistrom was selected by the St. Louis Rams with the No. 6 pick in the 1998 NFL Draft. Off the field, Wistrom received postgraduate scholarships from the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame and the NCAA.

In the 1990s, six Husker football players were awarded the Top Eight honor, including **Aaron Graham** (1996), **Rob Zatechka** (1994), **Alberts** (1994), **Pat Tyrance** (1991) and **Jake Young** (1990). **Randy Schleusener** (1981) was the first Husker to win the award, followed by **Rimington** (1983) and **Mark Traynowicz** (1985).

Nebraska's success in the classroom also extends to other sports. Along with eight football players who have won the Top Eight Award, three Husker volleyball players (**Virginia Stahr**-1990, **Janet Kruse**-1992, **Nancy Metcalf**-2002) and two men's gymnasts (**Tom Schlesinger**-1989, **Patrick Kirksey**-1991) have also claimed the honor.

### CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-Americans

**23 honorees since 1982**
**1982**–Randy Theiss, OT
Kris Van Norman, S
Bill Weber, DE
**1987**–Micah Heibel, FB
**1988**–Jon Nelson, OL
Jake Young, C
**1989**–Pat Tyrance, ILB
**1990**–Pat Englebert, MG
**1992**–Rob Zatechka, OT
**1993**–Ken Mehlin, OG
**1994**–Aaron Graham, C
**1995**–Brian Schuster, FB
Steve Ott, OG
Steve Volin, OT
**1996**–Jon Hesse, LB
**1997**–Scott Frost, QB
Chad Kelsay, RE
Jon Zatechka, OG
**1998**–Brian Shaw, LB
**1999**–Brian Shaw, LB
**2003**–Judd Davies, FB
Pat Ricketts, RCB
**2004**–Kellen Huston, DB

### NFF/College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes

**1959**–Harry Tolly, QB
**1969**–Randy Reeves, DB
**1973**–Frosty Anderson, B/E
**1975**–Tom Heiser, B
**1976**–Vince Ferragamo, QB
**1980**–Randy Schleusener, OG
**1982**–Dave Rimington, C
**1984**–Scott Strasburger, DE
**1988**–Mark Blazek, DB
**1989**–Gerry Gdowski, QB
**1990**–Pat Tyrance, ILB
**1991**–Pat Engelbert, NG
**1992**–Mike Stigge, P
**1993**–Trev Alberts, OLB
**1994**–Rob Zatechka*, OT
**1997**–Grant Wistrom, RE
**1998**–Joel Makovicka, FB
**2000**–Kyle Vanden Bosch*, RE
**2001**–Tracey Wistrom, TE
**2002**–Chris Kelsay, RE
*** Vincent dePaul Draddy Award Winner**

### CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame

**2004**
Dave Rimington, C

**Dick Enberg Award Winner**
**2003**
Coach Tom Osborne

### Woody Hayes Division I Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year

**1992**–Pat Tyrance, ILB
**1995**–Rob Zatechka, OT
**2001**–Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE

### NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships

**1970**–Randy Reeves, DB
**1971**–John Decker, S
**1972**–Larry Jacobson, DT
**1973**–Dave Mason, D
**1974**–Dan Anderson, OG
**1976**–Tom Heiser, B
**1977**–Vince Ferragamo, QB
**1978**–Ted Harvey, DB
**1979**–Jim Pillen, MG
**1980**–Tim Smith, SE
**1980**–Randy Schleusener, OG
**1981**–Jeff Finn, TE
**1982**–Ric Lindquist, DB
**1985**–Scott Strasburger, DE
**1988**–Jeff Jamrog, DE
**1989**–Mark Blazek, DB
**1990**–Gerry Gdowski, QB
**1990**–Jake Young, C
**1991**–Pat Tyrance, ILB
**1991**–David Edeal, C
**1992**–Pat Engelbert, NG
**1992**–Mike Stigge, P
**1993**–Trev Alberts, OLB
**1994**–Rob Zatechka*, OT
**1995**–Aaron Graham, C
**1996**–Jon Hesse, LB
**1997**–Grant Wistrom, RE
**1999**–Brian Shaw, LB
**1999**–T.J. DeBates, TE
**2000**–Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
**2003**–Judd Davies, FB
**2004**–Chad Sievers, LB
***Walter Byers Winner***

### Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

**1999**–Brian Shaw, LB

### NACDA/Disney Scholar-Athlete

**1994**–Trev Alberts, OLB
**1995**–Rob Zatechka, OT
**1996**–Aaron Graham, C
**2001**–Dave Volk, OT

### Burger King Division I Scholar-Athlete of the Year

**1999**–Brian Shaw, LB

### Burger King Scholar-Athlete

**1995**–Aaron Graham, C
**1996**–Jon Hesse, LB
**1997**–Jon Zatechka, OG
**1998**–Joel Makovicka, FB
**1999**–Brian Shaw, LB

### CFA/Hitachi Scholar-Athlete

**1991**–Pat Engelbert, NG
Mike Stigge, P
**1992**–Jim Scott, C
Mike Stigge, P
**1993**–Trev Alberts, OLB
Rob Zatechka, OT
**1994**–Terry Connealy, NT
Rob Zatechka, OT
**1996**–Jon Hesse, LB

### Toyota Leadership

**1987**–John McCormick, OG
**1988**–Mark Blazek, DB
**1990**–Gerry Gdowski, QB
**1991**–Pat Tyrance, ILB
**1992**–Trev Alberts, OLB
**1993**–Trev Alberts, OLB

### AFCA Good Works Team

**1992**–Troy Branch, LB
**1993**–Troy Branch, LB
**1994**–Donta Jones, OLB
**1995**–Aaron Graham, C
**1996**–Jared Tomich, RE
**1999**–Dan Alexander, IB
**2001**–Patrick Kabongo, DT
**2002**–Troy Hassebroek, WB
**2003**–Sandro DeAngelis, PK

### Four-Time Academic All-Conference Honorees

Mike Stigge, Punter (1989-90-91-92)
Rob Zatechka, Off. Tackle (1991-92-93-94)
Brian Shaw, Linebacker (1996-97-98-99)
Dave Volk, Off. Tackle (1998-99-00-01)
Chris Kelsay, Rush End (1999-00-01-02)

# Huskers in the College Football Hall of Fame

## 12 Players, 6 Coaches Honored in Hall of Fame

The University of Nebraska is well represented at the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind. With 12 former NU players and six former coaches, 18 Huskers have been honored with induction. Three former Huskers were inducted into the hall of fame in 1951, with former All-America tackle Ed Weir claiming the honor as the first Husker player enshrined, while coaches Fielding Yost and Dana X. Bible were also inducted that year. Coach Tom Osborne, inducted in 1998, is the most recent Husker coach enshrined in the hall, while Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers is NU's most recent addition to the hall with his induction in 2000.

*Sam Francis earned All-America honors in both track and football during his Husker career. Francis, who placed fourth in the shot put at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, was the 1936 Heisman Trophy runner-up. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1977.*

## Nebraska Players in the College Hall of Fame

*Ed Weir, Tackle (1923-25)*
*Inducted in 1951*

*Sam Francis, Fullback (1934-36)*
*Inducted in 1977*

*Bob Brown, Guard (1962-63)*
*Inducted in 1993*

*George Sauer, Fullback*
*(1931-33) – Inducted in 1954*

*Bobby Reynolds, Halfback*
*(1950-52) – Inducted in 1984*

*Rich Glover, Middle Guard*
*(1970-72) – Inducted in 1995*

*Guy Chamberlin, End (1913-15)*
*Inducted in 1962*

*Forrest Behm, Tackle (1938-40)*
*Inducted in 1988*

*Dave Rimington, Center*
*(1979-82) – Inducted in 1997*

*Clarence Swanson, End*
*(1918-21) – Inducted in 1973*

*Wayne Meylan, Middle Guard*
*(1965-67) – Inducted in 1991*

*Johnny Rodgers, Wingback*
*(1970-72) – Inducted in 2000*

## Nebraska Coaches in the College Hall of Fame

*Fielding Yost (1898)*
*Inducted in 1951*

*E.N. Robinson (1896-97)*
*Inducted in 1955*

*Dana X. Bible (1929-36)*
*Inducted in 1951*

*Bob Devaney (1962-72)*
*Inducted in 1981*

*Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones*
*(1937-41) – Inducted in 1954*

*Tom Osborne (1973-97)*
*Inducted in 1998*

# Huskers in NFL History

*With his induction in 2004, Bob Brown became the most recent Husker in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Bob Devaney's first All-American at Nebraska in 1963, Brown spent 10 seasons in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles, the Los Angeles Rams and the Oakland Raiders. Brown (No. 64), who also had his jersey retired by NU in 2004, joined Tom Novak (No. 60) as just the second player in Nebraska history to have is number permanently retired.*

## Huskers in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (3)

Three former Huskers have earned places among the greatest football players of all time in the hallowed halls of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

A legend at Nebraska, Guy Chamberlin became the premier end of the NFL during the 1920s. He was a player-coach on four NFL championship teams (1922-24, 1926). He concluded his six-year coaching record with a 56-14-5 (.780) record.

Chamberlin, who was affectionately referred to as "The Champ," earned All-America honors at Nebraska in 1915, before playing and coaching professionally from 1920 to 1927.

Roy "Link" Lyman pioneered a more sophisticated defensive play with a shifting, sliding style. He starred on four title teams (1922-23, 1924, 1933), and played on one losing team in 16 seasons of college and professional football.

Lyman, who played professionally for Canton, Cleveland, Frankford and Chicago from 1922 to 1934, lettered as a tackle at Nebraska in 1918, 1919 and 1921.

Nebraska's most recent addition to the Pro Football Hall of Fame celebrated his induction in 2004. Bob Brown, who joins Chamberlin as the only Huskers in both the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame, was the first All-American to play for Bob Devaney at Nebraska in 1963.

Brown spent 10 years in the NFL, including five seasons with Philadelphia, three with the Los Angeles Rams and two with the Oakland Raiders.

## Huskers in the Super Bowl (40 players, 53 appearances)

| Player | Team (Year) |
|---|---|
| Kent McCloughan | Oakland Raiders (1968) |
| Mick Tingelhoff | Minnesota Vikings (1971, 1974, 1975, 1977) |
| Pat Fischer | Washington Redskins (1973) |
| Ron McDole | Washington Redskins (1973) |
| Joe Blahak | Minnesota Vikings (1975) |
| Monte Johnson | Oakland Raiders (1977, 1981) |
| Rik Bonness | Oakland Raiders (1977) |
| David Humm | Oakland Raiders (1977)<br>Los Angeles Raiders (1984) |
| Vince Ferragamo | Los Angeles Rams (1980) |
| George Andrews | Los Angeles Rams (1980) |
| Raymond Phillips | Philadelphia Eagles (1981) |
| Willie Harper | San Francisco 49ers (1982) |
| Rod Horn | Cincinnati Bengals (1982) |
| Andra Franklin | Miami Dolphins (1983) |
| Bob L. Nelson | Los Angeles Raiders (1984) |
| Roger Craig | San Francisco 49ers (1985, 1989, 1990) |
| Bill Barnett | Miami Dolphins (1985) |
| Irving Fryar | New England Patriots (1986) |
| Henry Waechter | Chicago Bears (1986) |
| Brian Davis | Washington Redskins (1988) |
| Tom Rathman | San Francisco 49ers (1989, 1990) |
| Jim Skow | Cincinnati Bengals (1989) |
| Jamie Williams | San Francisco 49ers (1990) |
| Marc Munford | Denver Broncos (1990) |
| Nate Turner | Buffalo Bills (1994) |
| John Parrella | Buffalo Bills (1994)<br>San Diego Chargers (1995)<br>Oakland Raiders (2003) |
| Brenden Stai | Pittsburgh Steelers (1996) |
| Donta Jones | Pittsburgh Steelers (1996) |
| Calvin Jones | Green Bay Packers (1997) |
| Tyrone Williams | Green Bay Packers (1997, 1998) |
| Neil Smith | Denver Broncos (1998, 1999) |
| Tony Veland | Denver Broncos (1998) |
| Michael Booker | Atlanta Falcons (1999) |
| Grant Wistrom | St. Louis Rams (2000, 2002) |
| Christian Peter | New York Giants (2001) |
| Eric Johnson | Oakland Raiders (2003) |
| Adam Treu | Oakland Raiders (2003) |
| Russ Hochstein | New England Patriots (2004, 2005) |
| Mike Minter | Carolina Panthers (2004) |
| Mike Rucker | Carolina Panthers (2004) |

## Huskers in NFL Draft First Round (31)

| Year | Player | Pos. | Team | Pick |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1937 | Sam Francis* | FB | Philadelphia | 1st |
| 1937 | Lloyd Cardwell | HB | Detroit | 4th |
| 1937 | Les McDonald | End | Chicago | 8th |
| 1964 | Bob Brown | Guard | Philadelphia | 2nd |
| 1964 | Lloyd Voss | Tackle | Green Bay | 13th |
| 1972 | Jeff Kinney | HB | Kansas City | 23rd |
| 1972 | Jerry Tagge | QB | Green Bay | 11th |
| 1972 | Larry Jacobson | Tackle | New York | 24th |
| 1973 | Johnny Rodgers | HB | San Diego | 25th |
| 1974 | John Dutton | Tackle | Baltimore | 5th |
| 1975 | Tom Ruud | LB | Buffalo | 19th |
| 1979 | George Andrews | LB | L.A. Rams | 19th |
| 1979 | Kelvin Clark | Tackle | Denver | 22nd |
| 1980 | Junior Miller | TE | Atlanta | 7th |
| 1982 | Jimmy Williams | LB | Detroit | 15th |
| 1983 | Dave Rimington | Center | Cincinnati | 25th |
| 1984 | Irving Fryar* | WR | New England | 1st |
| 1984 | Dean Steinkuhler | Guard | Houston | 2nd |
| 1984 | Mike Rozier** | RB | Houston | 1st |
| 1987 | Danny Noonan | MG | Dallas | 12th |
| 1988 | Neil Smith | DE | Kansas City | 2nd |
| 1989 | Broderick Thomas | OLB | Tampa Bay | 6th |
| 1991 | Bruce Pickens | DB | Atlanta | 3rd |
| 1991 | Mike Croel | OLB | Denver | 4th |
| 1992 | Johnny Mitchell | TE | N.Y. Jets | 15th |
| 1994 | Trev Alberts | OLB | Indianapolis | 5th |
| 1996 | Lawrence Phillips | RB | St. Louis | 6th |
| 1997 | Michael Booker | CB | Atlanta | 11th |
| 1998 | Grant Wistrom | RE | St. Louis | 6th |
| 1998 | Jason Peter | DT | Carolina | 14th |
| 2004 | Fabian Washington | CB | Oakland | 23rd |

*First player chosen. **Chosen in supplemental draft.

## Huskers with 10 Years in the NFL (21)

| Player | Teams | Years |
|---|---|---|
| Bob Brown | Eagles, Rams, Raiders | 1964-73 |
| Roger Craig | 49ers, Raiders, Vikings | 1983-93 |
| John Dutton | Colts, Cowboys | 1974-87 |
| Vince Ferragamo | Rams, Bills, Packers | 1977-86 |
| Pat Fischer | Cardinals, Redskins | 1961-77 |
| Irving Fryar | Patriots, Dolphins, Eagles, Redskins | 1984-00 |
| Willie Harper | 49ers | 1973-83 |
| Ed Husmann | Cardinals, Cowboys, Oilers | 1953-65 |
| Roy Lyman | Canton, Cleveland, Frankford, Bears | 1922-34 |
| Ron McDole | Cardinals, Oilers, Bills, Redskins | 1961-78 |
| Bob Nelson | Bills, Seahawks, Raiders | 1975-85 |
| Bob Newton | Bears, Seahawks | 1971-82 |
| John Parrella | Bills, Chargers, Raiders | 1993-04 |
| Will Shields | Chiefs | 1993-04 |
| Neil Smith | Chiefs, Broncos, Chargers | 1988-00 |
| Broderick Thomas | Buccaneers, Lions, Vikings Cowboys | 1989-98 |
| Mick Tingelhoff | Vikings | 1962-78 |
| Zach Wiegert | Rams, Panthers, Jaguars, Texans | 1995-04 |
| Jamie Williams | Cardinals, Oilers, 49ers Raiders | 1983-94 |
| Jimmy Williams | Lions, Vikings, Buccaneers | 1982-93 |
| Keith Wortman | Packers, Cardinals | 1972-81 |

# Nebraska Letterman List

## 1892-2004

**NOTE:** The following list is as complete and accurate as historical records allow. Corrections and additions will be made if documentation is provided. In each entry, the year is listed for each letter won. For example in the listing for Willard Burnham, the years are 1924-26, meaning Burnham lettered in 1924 and 1926 but not in 1925. Lettermen lists are not available for the 1890, 1891 and 1895 seasons. Players are listed by hometown and the last position they played at Nebraska.

### A

| Name (Hometown) | Pos. | Years |
|---|---|---|
| Abbott, Earl (David City, Neb.) | G | 1913-14-15 |
| Abel, George (Lincoln, Neb.) | G | 1939-40-41 |
| Achola, George (Omaha, Neb) | IB | 1990-91 |
| Ackerman, Robert (Sidney, Neb.) | HB | 1947 |
| Adam, Jerry (Plattsmouth, Neb.) | G | 1930-31 |
| Adams, Dale (Randolph, Neb.) | FB | 1947 |
| Adams, Demoine (Pine Bluff, Ark.) | RE | 1999-00-01-02 |
| Adams, Joe (Bellevue, Neb.) | OG | 1979-80 |
| Adams, Titus (Omaha, Neb.) | DT | 2002-03-04 |
| Adduci, Nick (Chicago, Ill.) | FB | 1949-50-53 |
| Adkins, John (Lynchburg, Va.) | DE | 1970-71 |
| Aguglia, Scott (Lincoln, Neb.) | SE | 1999 |
| Alberts, Trev (Cedar Falls, Iowa) | OLB | 1990-91-92-93 |
| Alderman, Dave (Omaha, Neb.) | CB | 1995-96 |
| Alexander, Dan (Wentzville, Mo.) | IB | 1997-98-99-00 |
| Alexander, Leonard (Detroit, Mich.) | LB | 1994 |
| Alford, Eric (High Point, N.C.) | TE | 1993-94 |
| Alfson, Warren (Wisner, Neb.) | G | 1938-39-40 |
| Allen, Derek (Russellville, Ark.) | DT | 1996-97 |
| Allen, E.D. | C | 1912 |
| Allen, Jacques (Kansas City, Mo.) | WB | 1995 |
| Allers, LaVerne (Davenport, Iowa) | OG | 1964-65-66 |
| Almanzar, Luis (Jersey City, N.J) | DT | 1998 |
| Altstadt, Steve (Ft. Calhoun, Neb.) | G | 1999-01 |
| Alvarez, Barry (Burgettstown, Pa.) | LB | 1965-66-67 |
| Alward, Tom (Flint, Mich.) | OG | 1972-73-74 |
| Amen, Paul (Lincoln, Neb.) | E | 1935-36-37 |
| Amos, Willie (Sweetwater, Texas) | CB/WR | 2000-01-03-04 |
| Andersen, Jake (Littleton, Colo.) | OG | 2002-03-04 |
| Anderson, Arthur E (Concord, Neb.) | G | 1911 |
| Anderson, Arthur M. | C | 1890-91-92 |
| Anderson, Dan (Fremont, Neb.) | OG | 1972-73 |
| Anderson, Eric S. (Lincoln, Neb.) | OT | 1994-95-96-97 |
| Anderson, Eric T. (Omaha, Neb.) | CB | 1989-90 |
| Anderson, Frosty (Scottsbluff, Neb.) | SE | 1971-72-73 |
| Anderson, Jeff (Norfolk, Neb.) | C | 1987-88 |
| Anderson, Jim (Green Bay, Wis.) | CB | 1969-70-71 |
| Anderson, Josh (Wahoo, Neb.) | CB | 1997-99 |
| Anderson, Le Andre (Chicago, Ill.) | DT | 1989-90 |
| Anderson, Marcus (Omaha, Neb.) | CB | 1992-93 |
| Anderson, Mike (Grand Island, Neb.) | LB | 1990-91-92-93 |
| Anderson, Rene (Los Angeles, Calif.) | CB | 1976-77 |
| Andreson, William (Plainville, Kan.) | QB | 1936-37-38 |
| Andrews, George (Omaha, Neb.) | DE | 1976-77-78 |
| Andrews, Harris (Beatrice, Neb.) | HB | 1936-37 |
| Antholz, Travis (McDonald, Kan.) | RE | 1996 |
| Anthony, Monte (Bellevue, Neb.) | IB | 1974-75-76-77 |
| Antonietti, Mark (Calumet City, Ill.) | OB | 1987-88 |
| Applegate, Sean (Lincoln, Neb.) | WB | 1997-98-99 |
| Armstrong, Gerald (Ponca, Neb.) | TE | 1991-92-93 |
| Armstrong, Joe (Beatrice, Neb.) | OB | 1966-67-68 |
| Arnold, Larry (Copley, Ohio) | LB | 1994 |
| Ashburn, Clifford (Tilden, Neb.) | E | 1926-27-28 |
| Ashburn, Jack (Tilden, Neb.) | E | 1938-39 |
| Ashman, Carl (Burwell, Neb.) | C | 1967-68-69 |
| Athey, Marvin (Wauneta, Neb.) | HB | 1941-42 |
| Austin, Al (Lincoln, Neb.) | OT | 1971-72-73 |
| Austin, Greg (Cypress, Texas) | OG | 2003-04 |
| Avolio, Frank (Alquippa, Pa.) | DE | 1967-68 |

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|---|---|---|
| Bachman, Forrest (Lincoln, Neb.) | C | 1942 |
| Baffico, James (San Francisco, Calif.) | C | 1962 |
| Bahe, Chip (Fremont, Neb.) | SE | 1987-88-89 |
| Bahe, Ritch (Fremont, Neb.) | WB | 1972-73-74 |
| Baker, Jason (Lincoln, Neb.) | C | 1991 |
| Baker, Kim (York, Neb.) | LB | 1979-80 |
| Baker, Rod (Hastings, Neb.) | LB | 1999-00 |
| Baldwin, Andrew Scott (Roselle, N.J.) | IB | 1990-91 |
| Baldwin, Matt (Arvada, Colo.) | C | 1997-98-99 |
| Balis, Arthur (Des Moines, Iowa) | E | 1913-14-15 |
| Ball, Arthur (Fremont, Neb.) | HB | 1936 |
| Banderas, Tom (Oak Grove, Mo.) | TE | 1985-86-87 |
| Banks, Alvin (East Moline, Ill.) | LB | 1991 |
| Barkley, James | QB | 1892 |
| Barnes, Walter (Chicago, Ill.) | C | 1963-64-65 |
| Barnett, Bill (Afton, Minn.) | DT | 1977-78-79 |
| Barrios, Gregg (Omaha, Neb.) | PK | 1986-88-89-90 |
| Barry, Ryan (Malmo, Neb.) | MG | 1992 |
| Barta, Frank | G | 1904 |
| Barwick, Leonard (Lincoln, Neb.) | QB | 1904 |
| Bassett, Chris (Tracy, Minn.) | RE | 1996 |
| Bassett, Henry H. (Falls City, Neb.) | T | 1920-22-23 |
| Bates, Phil (Omaha, Neb.) | FB | 1980-81 |
| Bauer, Arthur (Shubert, Neb.) | G | 1945-49-50 |
| Bauer, Henry (Lincoln, Neb.) | QB | 1931-34-35 |
| Baul, Reggie (Bellevue, Neb.) | SE | 1993-94-95 |
| Bauman, Damien (Auburndale, Fla.) | TE | 1998-99 |
| Beck, Charles G. (Peru, Neb.) | E | 1913 |
| Beck, Victor (Broken Bow, Neb.) | FB | 1926 |
| Becker, Harold (Lincoln, Neb.) | T | 1947 |
| Beckler, Scott (Grand Island, Neb.) | P | 1989 |
| Behm, Forrest (Lincoln, Neb.) | T | 1938-39-40 |
| Behning, Mark (Denton, Texas) | T | 1982-83-84 |
| Behrends, Matt (Chappell, Neb.) | NT | 2002 |
| Behrens, Vance (East Moline, Ill.) | WB | 1987 |
| Beler, Ernie (Bayonne, N.J.) | LB | 1991-92-93 |
| Belka, Jim (Prairie Village, Kan.) | FB | 1974 |
| Bell, John (Anaheim, Calif.) | MG | 1972-73 |
| Bell, Johnny H. (Hastings, Neb.) | HB | 1899-01-02-03 |
| Bell, Richard (Altadena, Calif.) | WB | 1987-88-89 |
| Bell, Trumane (Chicago, Ill.) | TE | 1992-93 |
| Beltzer, Oren A. (Arapahoe, Neb.) | HB | 1907-08-09 |
| Bender, Johnny (Sutton, Neb.) | HB | 1900-01-02-03-04 |
| Benedict, Bruce W. | E | 1896 |
| Benedict, Maurice (Crete, Neb.) | QB | 1902-03-04-05 |
| Benedict, Raymond | HB | 1897-98-99 |
| Benes, Jason (Valparaiso, Neb.) | CB | 1995-96-97 |
| Bennett, Byron (Rowlett, Texas) | PK | 1990-91-92-93 |
| Bennett, Todd (Norfolk, Neb.) | PK | 1989 |
| Benning, Damon (Omaha, Neb.) | IB | 1993-94-95-96 |
| Benson, Robert (Pender, Neb.) | HB | 1934-35 |
| Bentley, Orlando (Arapahoe, Neb.) | QB | 1908-09 |
| Beran, Mike (Ord, Neb.) | OG | 1970-71-72 |
| Berguin, Robert (Sioux Falls, S.D.) | C | 1954-55-56 |
| Berkey, Duane J. (Davenport, Neb.) | C | 1944 |
| Berns, Richard (Wichita Falls, Texas) | IB | 1976-77-78 |
| Berquist, Joy (Lincoln, Neb.) | G | 1921-22-23 |
| Berquist, William (Lexington, Neb.) | G | 1944 |
| Berringer, Brook (Goodland, Kan.) | QB | 1992-93-94-95 |
| Bess, Donnie (Flat River, Mo.) | DE | 1980 |
| Best, Bob (McCook, Neb.) | DB | 1966-67-68 |
| Betz, Bill (Lincoln, Neb.) | HB | 1944 |
| Beveridge, Tom (Sutherland, Neb.) | SE | 1998-99-00 |
| Biggers, Kevin (Los Angeles, Calif.) | S | 1983-84 |
| Bingham, Ryon (Sandy, Utah) | DT | 2001-02-03 |
| Birkel, Andy (Lincoln, Neb.) | WR | 2003 |
| Birkner, Hugo (Lincoln, Neb.) | HB | 1908 |
| Bishop, Clair (Lincoln, Neb.) | G | 1931-32-33 |
| Bishop, Keith (Midland, Texas) | C | 1976 |
| Blahak, Chad (Lincoln, Neb.) | CB | 1995-96 |
| Blahak, Joe (Columbus, Neb.) | CB | 1970-71-72 |
| Blakeman, Clete (Norfolk, Neb.) | QB | 1985-86-87 |
| Bland, Philip (Lafayette, Colo.) | S | 2001-02-03 |
| Blankenship, Brian (Omaha, Neb.) | OG | 1983-85 |
| Blazek, Mark (Valparaiso, Neb.) | S | 1986-87-88 |
| Bloodgood, Elbert L. (Beatrice, Neb.) | QB | 1923-24 |
| Bloom, Don (Omaha, Neb.) | HB | 1949-50 |
| Bloom, Jeff (Rapid City, S.D.) | C | 1977-78-79 |
| Blue, Wayne (Tecumseh, Neb.) | HB | 1940-41 |
| Bobbora, Bill (Amarillo, Texas) | OG | 1987-88-89 |
| Bobolz, Lance (Dorchester, Neb.) | WB | 1990 |
| Boerboom, Brian (Colorado Springs, Colo.) | OT | 1989-90-91 |
| Boettner, Mic (Omaha, Neb.) | S | 2001 |
| Bohanan, Bill (Corsicana, Texas) | FB | 1958 |
| Bokenkroger, William (Sabetha, Kan.) | E | 1930 |
| Boll, Don (Scribner, Neb.) | T | 1950-51-52 |
| Bomberger, Bill (Columbus, Neb.) | HB | 1967 |
| Bond, John (Missouri Valley, Iowa) | RE | 1958-59 |
| Bonness, Rik (Bellevue, Neb.) | C | 1973-74-75 |
| Booker, Dion (Oceanside, Calif.) | S | 1998-99-00-01 |
| Booker, Michael (Oceanside, Calif.) | CB | 1994-95-96 |
| Bordogna, John (Turtle Creek, Pa.) | QB | 1951-52-53 |
| Bordy, Phil (Silver Creek, Neb.) | T | 1941 |
| Borer, Pat (Lincoln, Neb.) | FB | 1983 |
| Borg, Charles T. (Omaha, Neb.) | C | 1902-03-04-05 |
| Borg, Randy (Alliance, Neb.) | DB | 1971-72-73 |
| Bostick, Jon (Bellevue, Wash.) | SE | 1989-90-91 |
| Boswell, Hubert (Lincoln, Neb.) | HB | 1931-32-33 |
| Bourn, Don (Ponca, Neb.) | TE | 1983-84 |
| Bowling, Jon (Lincoln, Neb.) | TE | 1999-00-01-02 |
| Bradley, Dale (Lincoln, Neb.) | HB | 1940-41-42 |
| Bradley, Stewart (Salt Lake City, Utah) | DE | 2003-04 |
| Bradt, Fletcher H. | G | 1894 |
| Braley, Jack (Miles City, Mont.) | E | 1954-55 |
| Branch, Jim (Chicago, Ill.) | LB | 1970-71-72 |
| Branch, Troy (Camden, N.J.) | LB | 1990-91-92-93 |
| Brandenburgh, Lance (Overland Park, Kan.) | LB | 2004 |
| Brandl, Matt (Humphrey, Neb.) | OG | 1980-81 |
| Brasee, Carl (Omaha, Neb.) | G | 1950-51-52 |
| Brede, Roger (Ainsworth, Neb.) | E | 1957-59 |
| Brew, Fred | G | 1899-00-01 |
| Brichacek, Gary (Schuyler, Neb.) | OT | 1964-65-66 |
| Brichacek, Mel (Schuyler, Neb.) | OG | 1966-67-68 |
| Brinkley, Lorenzo (St. Louis, Mo.) | LB | 1991-92-93 |
| Brinson, Dana (Valdosta, Ga.) | WB | 1985-86-87-88 |
| Britt, Ted (North Platte, Neb.) | C | 1953 |
| Broadstone, Marion (Norfolk, Neb.) | T | 1928-29-30 |
| Brock, Charles (Columbus, Neb.) | C | 1936-37-38 |
| Brock, Dan (Columbus, Neb.) | DT | 1974-75-76 |
| Broer, Kurt (Lincoln, Neb.) | LB | 1987-88 |
| Bronson, Willard (Lincoln, Neb.) | QB | 1926-27 |
| Brown, Brian (Indianola, Neb.) | DT | 1989-90-91 |
| Brown, Clint (Arlington, Neb.) | LB | 1993-94 |
| Brown, Dan (Sioux Falls, S.D.) | CB | 1952-54 |
| Brown, Derek (La Habra, Calif.) | IB | 1990-91-92 |
| Brown, James (Omaha, Neb.) | T | 1964-65 |
| Brown, Jerry (Minden, Neb.) | FB | 1955-56-57 |
| Brown, Josh (Foyil, Okla.) | PK | 1999-00-01-02 |
| Brown, John (Lincoln, Neb.) | QB | 1925-26-27 |
| Brown, Kenny (Cincinnati, Ohio) | WB | 1975-77-78-79 |
| Brown, Kris (Southlake, Texas) | PK | 1995-96-97-98 |
| Brown, Lance (Papillion, Neb.) | WB | 1995-96-97-98 |
| Brown, Lewis H. (Wisner, Neb.) | QB | 1930-31 |
| Brown, Manaia (Salt Lake City, Utah) | NT | 2001 |
| Brown, Mike (Scottsdale, Ariz.) | S | 1996-97-98-99 |
| Brown, Ralph II (Hacienda Heights, Calif.) | CB | 1996-97-98-99 |
| Brown, Robert (Cleveland, Ohio) | OG | 1961-62-63 |
| Brown, Todd (Holdrege, Neb.) | SE | 1979-80-81-82 |
| Brown, Willis (Edmond, Okla.) | CB | 1993 |
| Brownson, Van (Shenandoah, Iowa) | QB | 1969-70-71 |
| Bruce, Mike (Omaha, Neb.) | OT | 1980 |
| Brungardt, Paul (Battle Creek, Neb.) | DT | 1987-88-89 |
| Brungardt, Tim (Norfolk, Neb.) | FB | 1981-82-83 |
| Brunk, Kenny (Cozad, Neb.) | FB | 1965-66 |
| Bryan, Dave (Osceola, Neb.) | MG | 1986 |
| Bryant, Bill (Decatur, Ala.) | DT | 1978 |
| Bryant, Charles (Omaha, Neb.) | G | 1953-54 |
| Bryant, Jack (Tekamah, Neb.) | HB | 1944 |
| Bryant, William (Ashland, Neb.) | G | 1941-42 |
| Buchanan, Eric (Overland Park, Kan.) | DE | 1982 |

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Barry Alvarez
Wisconsin Head Coach

Damon Benning
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NU No. 8 All-Time Rusher

Darin Erstad
2-Time MLB All-Star

Jon Kelley
TV Host of EXTRA

Buchanan, Peter (Pierre Fonds, Quebec, Canada) ..LB ..... 1988
Buchanan, William (Ralston, Neb.) .....G ..... 1945
Buckhalter, Correll (Collins, Miss.) .....IB ..... 1997-98-99-00
Buckler, George (Boys Town, Neb.) .....G ..... 1967
Buckley, Winton (York, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1944
Buda, Joe (Omaha, Neb.) .....C ..... 1968-69
Buettenback, Ben (Hastings, Neb.) .....LB ..... 1996-97-98-99
Buller, Chad (Henderson, Neb.) .....LB ..... 2002-03
Bullocks, Daniel (Chattanooga, Tenn.) .....SS ..... 2002-03-04
Bullocks, Josh (Chattanooga, Tenn.) .....FS ..... 2002-03 -04
Bunker, Willard (Lincoln, Neb.) .....E ..... 1940-45-46
Burke, Dave (Layton, Utah) .....CB ..... 1982-83-84
Burnham, Willard (Lincoln, Neb.) .....E ..... 1924-26
Burns, Donald C. .....T ..... 1905
Burns, Ed (Omaha, Neb.) .....QB ..... 1977
Burrow, Dan (Ames, Iowa) .....DB ..... 2004
Burrow, Jamie (Ames, Iowa) .....LB ..... 1998-99-00-01
Burrow, Jim (Amory, Miss.) .....DB ..... 1974-75
Burruss, Robert (Omaha, Neb.) .....C ..... 1938-39-40
Burt, Frederick L. .....HB ..... 1896
Busch, Tracy (Pender, Neb.) .....E ..... 1949
Bushee, Charles (Guide Rock, Neb.) .....E ..... 1928
Butherus, LeRoy (Lincoln, Neb.) .....E ..... 1954-55
Butler, Terrell (Austell, Ga.) .....CB ..... 2000-03
Butterfield, Dave (Kersey, Colo.) .....CB ..... 1974-75-76
Byler, Joe (Alma, Neb.) .....T ..... 1941-42
Byrd, Tyrone (Chandler, Ariz.) .....S ..... 1989-90-91-92

## C

Cabell, Jake (Danville, Va.) .....CB ..... 1976
Caley, Loren (Sterling, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1914-15-16
Caliendo, Chris (Brookfield, Wis.) .....LB ..... 1987-88-89
Callahan, Richard (Sioux Falls, S.D.) .....RE ..... 1961-62-63
Callihan, William (Grand Island, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1936-37-38
Cameron, John P. .....E ..... 1894-96
Cameron, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) .....C ..... 1913-14-16
Campbell, Clare (Friend, Neb.) .....G ..... 1931-32
Campbell, Grant (Southfield, Mich.) .....P ..... 1981-82
Cardwell, Lloyd (Seward, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1934-35-36
Carl, Mike (Gretna, Neb.) .....CB ..... 1984-85
Carlson, Dennis (Minneapolis, Minn.) .....OT ..... 1964-65
Carlson, Dwain (Fullerton, Neb.) .....G ..... 1960-61-62
Carlstrom, Tom (Polk, Neb.) .....G ..... 1980-81
Carmer, Steve (Wahoo, Neb.) .....S ..... 1990-91-92
Carpenter, Bryan (Olathe, Kan.) .....FB ..... 1987-88-89
Carpenter, Jeff (Council Bluffs, Iowa) .....LB ..... 1975-76-77
Carpenter, Tim (Columbus, Neb.) .....TE ..... 1994-95-96-97
Carpenter, Todd (Grand Island, Neb.) .....OT ..... 1985
Carr, Chris (Wellfleet, Neb.) .....S ..... 1984-85-86
Carriker, Adam (Kennewick, Wash.) .....DE ..... 2003-04
Carroll, Jack (McCook, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1950
Carstens, Jim (Glen Ellyn, Ill.) .....FB ..... 1970-71
Carstens, Kaye (Fairbury, Neb.) .....CB ..... 1964-65-66
Cartwright, Charlie (Olathe, Kan.) .....S ..... 1984
Carver, Fred .....FB ..... 1899
Casey, Larry (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) .....E ..... 1965
Caskey, Brady (Stanton, Neb.) .....OT ..... 1992-93-94
Casterline, Dan (Evergreen, Colo.) .....FB ..... 1983-85-86
Cederdahl, James (Lincoln, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1951-52
Chaloupka, William (Wilbur, Neb.) .....T ..... 1907-08
Chamberlin, Guy B. (Blue Springs, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1914-15
Chamley, Charles (Flandreau, S.D.) .....HB ..... 1952
Chandler, Charles D. .....T ..... 1891-92
Chaney, Jeff (Friona, Texas) .....OT ..... 1990
Chauner, Walter F. (Osceola, Neb.) .....E ..... 1909-10-11
Cheatham, Kenny (Phoenix, Ariz.) .....SE ..... 1995-96-97-98
Cheloha, Dave (Elkhorn, Neb.) .....PK ..... 1987
Childs, Clinton (Omaha, Neb.) .....IB ..... 1993-94-95
Chorney, Terris (Ituna, Saskatchewan, Canada) ..C ..... 1990-91-92
Chrisman, Joe (Longmont, Colo.) .....QB ..... 1999-00-01-02
Christo, Monte (Kearney, Neb.) .....QB ..... 1996-97-98
Church, R.D. .....E ..... 1892
Churchich, Bob (Omaha, Neb.) .....QB ..... 1964-65-66
Cifra, George (Turtle Creek, Pa.) .....FB ..... 1951-52-55-57
Cisco, Zeke (Monroe, Mich.) .....S ..... 1991-92-93
Clanton, Jon (Glendale, Ariz.) .....DT ..... 1999-00-01-02
Clare, Patrick (Sioux City, Iowa) .....HB ..... 1960-61
Claridge, Dennis (Robbinsdale, Minn.) .....QB ..... 1961-62-63
Clark, Bret (Nebraska City, Neb.) .....S ..... 1982-83-84
Clark, David (Odessa, Texas) .....DT ..... 1978-79-80
Clark, Kelvin (Odessa, Texas) .....OT ..... 1976-77-78
Clark, Ken (Omaha, Neb.) .....IB ..... 1987-88-89
Clark, Ron (Ravenna, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1949-50-54
Clark, Victor (Chappell, Neb.) .....E ..... 1942
Clarke, John (Brock, Neb.) .....T ..... 1990
Clausen, Jeff (Dixon, Ill.) .....OT ..... 1996-97-98
Clay, Bernie (Quincy, Ill.) .....HB ..... 1960
Clayton, McCathorn (Orlando, Fla.) .....CB ..... 1985-86-87
Cobb, Archie (Albany, Ga.) .....T ..... 1960
Cobb, Josh (Wallace, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1996-97
Coccia, Tom (Hillside, N.J.) .....DE ..... 1975
Cochrane, Alex Jr. (Scottsbluff, Neb.) .....E ..... 1946-47-48
Cody, Wes (Fremont, Neb.) .....OG ..... 2000-01-02
Cole, Lawrence (Dayton, Ohio) .....DE ..... 1978-79
Coleman, Langston (Washington, D.C.) .....DE ..... 1964-65-66
Coleman, Ray (Houston, Texas) .....IB ..... 1987-88
Coleman, (Edward) Ricard (Pittsburgh, Pa.) ....LB ..... 1965-66
Colerick, Lyle (Alliance, Neb.) .....E ..... 1944
Collins, Melvin (Wakefield, Neb.) .....E ..... 1923-24
Collins, Sedric (Slidell, La.) .....S ..... 1991-92-93
Collins, Sydney M. (Stanford, Neb.) .....C ..... 1907-08-09
Collins, Thunder (Los Angeles, Calif.) .....IB ..... 2000-01
Collopy, Frank Jr. (Scottsbluff, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1944-46-47-48
Colman, Doug (Ventnor, N.J.) .....LB ..... 1991-93-94-95
Comstock, Don (Scottsbluff, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1954
Comstock, William (Scottsbluff, Neb.) .....E ..... 1960-61-62
Connealy, Terry (Hyannis, Neb.) .....DT ..... 1991-92-93-94
Connor, Ted (Hastings, Neb.) .....T ..... 1952-53
Cook, Clarence (McCook, Neb.) .....RE ..... 1956-57
Cook, Hugh .....FB ..... 1896-1900
Cook, John (Beatrice, Neb.) .....QB ..... 1915-16-17
Cook, Kelly (Omaha, Neb.) .....SE ..... 2002
Cooke, Harold (Missouri Valley, Iowa) .....QB ..... 1906-07-08
Cooley, Lawrence (Monroe, Mich.) .....OG ..... 1976-77-78
Cooper, Darrell (Fort Worth, Texas) .....G ..... 1959-60
Cooper, Ira (Omaha, Neb.) .....LB ..... 2001-02-03-04
Cooper, Mark (Lincoln, Neb.) .....C ..... 1984-85-86
Cooper, Reggie (Slidell, La.) .....S ..... 1987-88-89-90
Cooper, Robert (Omaha, Neb.) .....QB ..... 1941-42
Copple, Leland (Rosalie, Neb.) .....E ..... 1933
Corey, Tim H. (Lincoln, Neb.) .....T ..... 1914-15-16
Cornelsen, Ben (Shawnee, Kan.) .....WB ..... 2000-01-02
Cornwell, Joel (Carrollton, Mo.) .....QB ..... 1991-92
Cortelyou, Spencer V. (Westminster, Colo.) ...E ..... 1900-01-02
Costanzo, Rich (Jersey City, N.J.) .....OT ..... 1974-75
Costello, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) .....QB ..... 1945-47-48
Cotton, Barney (Omaha, Neb.) .....G ..... 1976-77-78
Cotton, Charles E. (Syracuse, Neb.) .....G ..... 1902-03-04-05
Cotton, Curtis (Omaha, Neb.) .....CB ..... 1989-90-91
Cowgill, Howard .....QB ..... 1896-97-98
Cox, Woody (Grosse Point, Mich.) .....SE ..... 1970-71
Coyle, Mike (Omaha, Neb.) .....PK ..... 1973-74-75
Craig, Curtis (Davenport, Iowa) .....WB ..... 1975-76-77
Craig, Hugh .....FB ..... 1904-06
Craig, Roger (Davenport, Iowa) .....IB ..... 1980-81-82
Crandall, Harry .....HB ..... 1899-00-01
Craver, Keyuo (Harleton, Texas) .....CB ..... 1998-99-00-01
Crenshaw, Marvin (Toledo, Ohio) .....OT ..... 1972-73-74
Crippen, Jon (Houston, Texas) .....CB ..... 1989-90
Croel, Mike (Sudbury, Mass.) .....LB ..... 1987-88-89-90
Crouch, Eric (Omaha, Neb.) .....QB ..... 1998-99-00-01
Cuff, E.W. .....HB ..... 1901
Curtis, Clayton (Laurel, Neb.) .....G ..... 1950-51-52
Custard, John (Bellevue, Neb.) .....CB ..... 1986-88
Czap, Dick (Essexville, Mich.) .....DT ..... 1964-65-66

## D

Dabbert, Will (Lincoln, Neb.) .....TE ..... 2002
Daffer, Chad (Nebraska City, Neb.) .....LB ..... 1983-84-85
Dailey, Frank .....HB ..... 1925-26
Dailey, Joe (Jersey City, N.J.) .....QB ..... 2003-04
Dale, Ben (Hartington, Neb.) .....G ..... 1916
Dale, Cliff (Falls City, Neb.) .....G ..... 1951
Dale, Fred (Hartington, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1919-20-21
D'Alesio, Joe (Kansas City, Mo.) .....TE ..... 1989
Dalton, Doug (Cortland, Ohio) .....FB ..... 1986-87
Damkroger, Maury (Lincoln, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1971-72-73
Damkroger, Ralph (DeWitt, Neb.) .....E ..... 1947-48-49
Damkroger, Steve (Lincoln, Neb.) .....LB ..... 1979-80-81-82
Dana, Herbert R. (Fremont, Neb.) .....E ..... 1919-20
Dasenbrock, John .....G ..... 1900
Daum, Mark (Dix, Neb.) .....LB ..... 1982-83-84
Davenport, Scott (Rye Brook, N.Y.) .....IB ..... 1994
Davies, Judd (Omaha, Neb.) .....FB ..... 2000-01-02-03
Davies, Steve (Murray, Utah) .....TE ..... 1978-79-80
Davis, Brian (Phoenix, Ariz.) .....CB ..... 1985-86
Davis, Dick (Omaha, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1966-67-68
Davis, Josh (Loveland, Colo.) .....IB ..... 2001-02-03
Davis, Tom (Omaha, Neb.) .....C ..... 1975-76-77
Davis, Tony (Tecumseh, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1973-74-75
Davison, Matt (Tecumseh, Neb.) .....SE ..... 1997-98-99-00
Dawson, Jon (Cheyenne, Wyo.) .....OG ..... 2000
Day, William L. (Beatrice, Neb.) .....C ..... 1917-19-20
DeAngelis, Sandro (Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada) ..PK ..... 2001-03-04
DeBates, T.J. (Stewartville, Minn.) .....TE ..... 1996-97-98-99
DeBus, Warren (Belleville, Kan.) .....G ..... 1931-32-33
DeBus, William Howard (Lincoln, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1941-42
Decker, John (Saginaw, Mich.) .....S ..... 1968-69-70
Decker, Robert (Omaha, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1951
Dedrick, Jack (Sidney, Neb.) .....QB ..... 1944
DeFrand, Donald (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) .....CB ..... 2004
DeFruiter, Robert (Lexington, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1939
DeLamatre, Harry C. .....FB ..... 1914
Delaney, Dan (Iowa City, Iowa) .....E ..... 1966-68
DeLoach, Trey (Papillion, Neb.) .....C ..... 1979-80
DeLone, Darren (Pomona, Calif.) .....OT ..... 2003-04
Demerath, Tim (Plainview, Neb.) .....S ..... 2001
Dennis, Leslie (Bradenton, Fla.) .....CB ..... 1994-95-96
Denslow, Lloyd .....E ..... 1905-06
Dermann, Kenneth (Nebraska City, Neb.) .....G ..... 1944
Dern, George H. .....T ..... 1893-94
Dervin, John (Chicago, Ill.) .....G ..... 1962-63-64
Devall, Brad (O'Neill, Neb.) .....WB ..... 1988-90
Deviney, Robert (South Sioux City, Neb.) .....G ..... 1941-46
Dewitz, Herbert A. (Stanton, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1921-22-23
Dewitz, Rufus (Stanton, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1922-23
Diaz, Mark (Lincoln, Neb.) .....TE ..... 1985-86
DiBiase, Michael (Omaha, Neb.) .....G ..... 1946-48-49
Didur, Dale (Long Beach, Calif.) .....SE ..... 1971
Diedrick, Dahman (Scarborough, Ontario, Canada) ..IB ..... 1999-00-01-02
Dillard, Bennie (Mt. Pleasant, Texas) .....HB ..... 1960
Dishman, Chris (Cozad, Neb.) .....OG ..... 1993-94-95-96
Dittmer, Jim (Crete, Neb.) .....OT ..... 1985
Dixon, Corey (Dallas, Texas) .....SE ..... 1991-92-93
Dixon, Gary (Oxnard, Calif.) .....IB ..... 1971-72
Doak, Mark (Whittier, Calif.) .....OT ..... 1972-73-74
Dobesh, Jim (Crete, Neb.) .....SS ..... 1989
Dobson, Adna (Lincoln, Neb.) .....G ..... 1937-38-39
Dobson, Paul (Ulysses, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1916-17-18-19
Dodd, Edward (Gothenburg, Neb.) .....HB ..... 1935-37-38
Doepke, Charles (Waterloo, Iowa) .....RE ..... 1963-64
Dohrmann, Elmer (Staplehurst, Neb.) .....E ..... 1935-36-37
Donnell, Dodie (Hackensack, N.J.) .....FB ..... 1975-76-77
Donovan, Larry (Scottsbluff, Neb.) .....E ..... 1960-62
Douglas, Ronald (Crete, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1934-35-36
Dover, Willard D. .....E ..... 1925
Dowse, Mark (Broken Bow, Neb.) .....WB ..... 1989-90-91
Doyle, Raymond (Lincoln, Neb.) .....FB ..... 1914-15-16
Doyle, Theodore (Curtis, Neb.) .....T ..... 1935-36-37
Drain, Dale O. .....QB ..... 1906
Drain, Ralph A. .....QB ..... 1898-99-00-01
Drakulich, Ron (Omaha, Neb.) .....DT ..... 1968-69
Drath, Walter (Herndon, Kan.) .....G ..... 1928
Drennan, Chris (Cypress, Calif.) .....PK ..... 1987-88-89
Drum, Brandon (Columbus, Neb.) .....DT ..... 1996-97
Drum, Duncan (Fremont, Neb.) .....C ..... 1963-64-65
DuBose, Doug (Uncasvillle, Conn.) .....IB ..... 1984-85
Duda, Charles (South Sioux City, Neb.) .....G ..... 1941-42
Duda, Fred (Chicago, Ill.) .....QB ..... 1963-64-65
Duda, Rich (Westchester, Ill.) .....C ..... 1972-73-74
Dufresne, Mark (Ventura, Calif.) .....TE ..... 1976-77
Duin, Darin (Fargo, N.D.) .....SE ..... 1990-91
Dumas, Troy (Cheyenne, Wyo.) .....LB ..... 1991-92-93-94
Dumler, Doug (Melrose Park, Ill.) .....C ..... 1970-71-72
Dungan, Will .....T ..... 1894-96
Dunlap, Jerry (Ventura, Calif.) .....QB ..... 1989
Dunning, Bruce (Arvada, Colo.) .....LB ..... 1977-78
Durkee, Bert (Rock Island, Ill.) .....E ..... 1930-31
DuTeau, Alfred .....E ..... 1917
Dutton, John (Rapid City, S.D.) .....DT ..... 1971-72-73

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NCAA Record 7 FG/Game

**Barron Miles**
NU Record 7 Blocks

**Marc Munford**
3-Time All-Big Eight

**John Parrella**
12-Year NFL Career

**Tom Rathman**
3-Time Super Bowl Champ

**Barrett Ruud**
NU Career Tackle Leader

**Mick Tingelhoff**
16-Year NFL Career

**Fabian Washington**
2005 NFL 1st Round Pick

Dvorsak, Tony (Burgettstown, Pa.) QB 1969
Dyches, David III (Spring, Texas) PK 2003-04
Dyer, Dallas (Lexington, Neb.) OG 1959-60-61

## E

Eager, Earl O. (Lincoln, Neb.) HB 1903-04-05
Eager, Earl HB 1943
Edeal, David (Loomis, Neb.) C 1988-89-90
Edeal, Russell (Overton, Neb.) T 1958
Edgren, Brian (Holdrege, Neb.) MG 1988
Edwards, John (North Platte, Neb.) FB 1954-55
Eger, Mike (South Bend, Ind.) E 1958-62
Eichelberger, Percy (Louisville, Miss.) LB 1974-75-76
Eicher, Chad (Seward, Neb.) FB 1996
Eisenhart, Kerwin (Culbertson, Neb.) FB 1942
Eldridge, Ralph (Norfolk, Neb.) HB 1934-35
Elliott, E.B. C 1909-10-11
Elliott, Ray QB 1898
Ellis, John C. (Omaha, Neb.) T 1935-36
Ellis, Phil (Grand Island, Neb.) LB 1992-93-94-95
Ellyson, Garold (Newcastle, Neb.) FB 1943
Elwell, John A. (Springfield, Neb.) HB 1913
Ely, Lawrence (Grand Island, Neb.) C 1930-31-32
Emanuel, Dennis (North Bend, Neb.) G 1951-58
Emsick, Kyle (Lincoln, Neb.) FB 1993
Endorf, Dale (Wichita, Kan.) PK 2003
Engebritson, Monte (Hastings, Neb.) TE 1981-82-83
Engelbert, Pat (Columbus, Neb.) MG 1989-90-91
England, Gary (Salt Lake City, Utah) T 1979-80
Englehart, William (Omaha, Neb.) FB 1902
Englert, Gordon (Sioux Falls, S.D.) QB 1956
English, Lowell (Lincoln, Neb.) G 1935-36-37
Engstrom, Steve (Lincoln, Neb.) T 1988-89-90
Eno, Gordon (College View, Neb.) T 1930
Erickson, Mike (Omaha, Neb.) G 2001-02-03-04
Erstad, Darin (Jamestown, N.D.) P/PK 1994
Erway, Don (Lincoln, Neb.) QB 1954-55
Erwin, C.W. FB 1898
Etienne, LeRoy (New Iberia, La.) LB 1985-86-87-88
Evans, Brent (Chesterfield, Mo.) LB 1980-81-82
Evans, DeAngelo (Wichita, Kan.) IB 1996-98
Eveland, Al (Ames, Neb.) PK 1974-75-76
Everett, Earl (Kansas City, Mo.) WB 1974-76
Evwaraye, Seppo (Laurel, Neb.) DT 2002-04
Ewing, Henry W. (Lincoln, Neb.) G 1907-08-09
Eyman, Terry (Omaha, Neb.) T 1988-89-90

## F

Fahrnbruch, Theodore (Crete, Neb.) FB 1932
Fairman, John (Omaha, Neb.) QB 1960-62
Fair, Richard H. FB 1894
Farley, George (Sioux City, Iowa) HB 1927-28-29
Farley, Terrell (Columbus, Ga.) LB 1995-96
Felici, Tony (Omaha, Neb.) DE 1980-81-82
Ferguson, Brad (Chadron, Neb.) LB 1987-88
Ferguson, Gerald (Scottsbluff, Neb.) HB 1948-49-50
Ferragamo, Vince (Carson, Calif.) QB 1975-76
Fiala, Adrian (Omaha, Neb.) LB 1967-68-69
Fiala, David (Seward, Neb.) FB 1992-93
Finister, Demond (Boys Town, Neb.) WB 1997
Fink, Alex (Lincoln, Neb.) HB 1945
Finley, Clint (Cuero, Texas) S 1997-98-99-00
Finn, Jeff (Grand Island, Neb.) TE 1978-79-80
Fischer, (Richard) Allen (Princeton, Minn.) T 1960-62
Fischer, Cletus (St. Edward, Neb.) QB 1945-46-47-48
Fischer, Craig (Leigh, Neb.) SE 1997
Fischer, Dan (Lincoln, Neb.) CB 1980
Fischer, Eric (Leigh, Neb.) DB 2000
Fischer, Kenneth (St. Edward, Neb.) HB 1948-49
Fischer, Pat (Omaha, Neb.) HB 1958-59-60
Fischer, Pat (Lincoln, Neb.) DB 1972-73
Fischer, Rex (Oakland, Neb.) RB 1955
Fischer, Richard (Valentine, Neb.) HB 1936
Fischer, Tim (Lincoln, Neb.) DB 1976-77-78
Fisher, Jason (Antioch, Ind.) LB 1993
Fisher, Morris (Lincoln, Neb.) E 1928-29
Fisher, Todd (Omaha, Neb.) CB 1983
Fitzke, Roger (Harvard, Neb.) C 1988-89
Fleming, Jack (Kimball, Neb.) T 1955-56
Fletcher, Greg (Oxford, Neb.) LB 1991
Fletcher, Howard (McCook, Neb.) E 1948
Flippin, George (Stromsburg, Neb.) HB 1892-93-94
Flock, William Dean (Ord, Neb.) HB 1958
Florell, Randy (Holdrege, Neb.) LB 1980
Flowers, Leodis (Omaha, Neb.) IB 1988-89-90
Fluellen, Isaiah (Ramstein, Germany) WR 2003-04
Follmer, Eugene A. (Nelson, Neb.) E 1902
Follmer, Harry R. E 1898
Fonoti, Toniu (Hauula, Hawaii) G 1999-00-01
Forch, Steve (Lincoln, Neb.) LB 1984-85-87
Foreman, Jay (Eden Prairie, Minn.) LB 1995-96-97-98
Fouts, Kenneth G 1914

Frahm, Harold (Beatrice, Neb.) HB 1928-29-30
Frain, Todd (Traynor, Iowa) TE 1983-84-85
Francis, Sam (Oberlin, Kan.) FB 1934-35-36
Francis, Vike (Lincoln, Neb.) FB 1939-40
Frank, Ernest (Grand Island, Neb.) HB 1910-11-12
Frank, Harry A. FB 1894
Frank, Owen A. (Grand Island, Neb.) HB 1909-10-11
Franklin, Andra (Anniston, Ala.) FB 1977-78-79-80
Franks, Perry (Hamburg, Iowa) G 1936
Frazier, Tommie (Bradenton, Fla.) QB 1992-93-94-95
Freitag, Albert (Grand Island, Neb.) G 1912
Fricke, Donald (Hastings, Neb.) C 1958-59-60
Fries, Gabe (Benkelman, Neb.) LB 2001-02
Frost, Larry (Malcolm, Neb.) HB 1967-68-69
Frost, Scott (Wood River, Neb.) QB 1996-97
Frum, Sidney T. (Homer, Neb.) T 1907-08
Fryar, Charles (Burlington, N.J.) CB 1986-87-88
Fryar, Irving (Mt. Holly, N.J.) WB 1981-82-83
Fullman, Mike (Roselle, N.J.) CB 1995-96
Fultz, Mike (Lincoln, Neb.) DT 1974-75-76
Furrow, Bart (Fort Collins, Colo.) OG 1992-93

## G

Gacusana, Jose (Lincoln, Neb.) T 1958-59
Gade, Gail (Omaha, Neb.) C 1946
Galbraith, Denis R. (Storm Lake, Iowa) MG 1969
Gallaway, William (Crawford, Neb.) G 1928
Galois, Ron (Lincoln, Neb.) OG 1985-86
Galter, Morris (Lincoln, Neb.) C 1943
Gamble, Jason (Santa Barbara, Calif.) SE 1984-86
Gangwish, Paul (Gibbon, Neb.) DE 1985
Garcia, Randy (Los Angeles, Calif.) QB 1976-77
Gardiner, Jimmy (Omaha, Neb.) HB 1915-16
Garrett, Chris (Snyder, Texas) TE 1988-89-90-91
Garrett, Harry L. FB 1896
Garrison, John (Blue Springs, Mo.) C 1999-00-01-02
Garson, Glen (Fullerton, Calif.) WB 1971-72
Gartner, Ludwig (Lincoln, Neb.) G 1931
Gary, Russell (Minneapolis, Minn.) S 1978-79-80
Gast, Reg (Lincoln, Neb.) DE 1976-77
Gates, Jay (Aurora, Colo.) CB 1997
Gatson, Pernell (Omaha, Neb.) WB 1984
Gatziolis, Jim (Chicago, Ill.) T 1967
Gdowski, Gerry (Fremont, Neb.) QB 1987-88-89
Gdowski, Tom (Fullerton, Neb.) DT 1980-81-82
Geddes, Ken (Boys Town, Neb.) LB 1967-68-69
Gehman, Taylor (Omaha, Neb.) DB 1999
Geiken, Shane (Gothenburg, Neb.) LB 1989-90-91
Gemar, Scott (Sutton, Neb.) P 1980
George, Leo (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) HB 1956
Gesky, Joel (Midlothian, Ill.) OT 1992-93
Gessford, Ben (Lincoln, Neb.) OG 1997-98
Gibson, J.P. FB 1911
Gibson, John (Papillion, Neb.) WB 1998-99-00-01
Gilbert, James (Omaha, Neb.) T 1929-31
Gilbert, Marvin E. T 1898
Giles, William (Alliance, Neb.) E 1951-54
Gill, Turner (Forth Worth, Texas) QB 1981-82-83
Gillaspie, Tom (Lincoln, Neb.) QB 1945
Gillespie, Dave (Saratoga, Calif.) IB 1974-75-76
Gilman, Mark (Kalispell, Mont.) TE 1992-93-94-95
Gissler, Bertyl (Osceola, Neb.) E 1943
Gissler, Dean (Central City, Neb.) DT 1973-74-75
Glantz, Don (Central City, Neb.) E 1953-54
Glantz, Robert (Houston, Texas) FB 1990-91
Glaser, Doug (Balch Springs, Texas) OT 1987-88-89
Glathar, Kurt (Lincoln, Neb.) C 1981-82
Glenn, Steve (Pawnee City, Neb.) OT 1977-78
Glissman, Garth (Lincoln, Neb.) QB 2004
Glover, Rich (Jersey City, N.J.) MG 1970-71-72
Godfrey, James (Cozad, Neb.) T 1948
Goeglein, Richard (Lincoln, Neb.) T 1948-49-50
Goeller, Dave (Pilger, Neb.) IB 1972-73
Goetowski, Paul (Fitchburg, Mass.) T 1938
Gohde, George (Lincoln, Neb.) CB 1953
Golan, Fred (Chicago, Ill.) T 1947-48
Goldstein, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) G 1943
Goll, Dick (Tekamah, Neb.) C 1950-51
Golliday, Aaron (York, Neb.) TE 1999-00-01-02
Goodspeed, Mark (Leawood, Kan.) T 1979
Gordon, Anthony FB 1899
Goth, Harvey (Lincoln, Neb.) T 1952
Grace, Mike (Sioux City, Iowa) E 1964-65
Gradoville, Edward (Plattsmouth, Neb.) HB 1944-45
Graeber, Ken (Minneapolis, Minn.) MG 1982-83-84
Gragert, Nick (Columbus, Neb.) FB 2001
Graham, Aaron (Denton, Texas) C 1992-93-94-95
Grant, Mike (Tampa, Fla.) QB 1989-90-92
Graves, Elliot V. HB 1903
Gray, Lance (Owego, N.Y.) FB 1991-92-93
Green, Ahman (Omaha, Neb.) IB 1995-96-97
Green, Charles (Ruston, La.) S 1992

Green, Derrick (Los Angeles, Calif.) OT 1987
Green, Mike (Omaha, Neb.) OT 1968-69
Green, Tierre (Omaha, Neb.) IB 2004
Green, Tim (Omaha, Neb.) OG 2003
Greenberg, Elmer (Omaha, Neb.) G 1928-29-30
Greene, Ricky (Seminole, Texas) CB 1983-84
Greenlaw, William (Portland, Maine) HB 1955-56
Gregory, Ben (Uniontown, Pa.) HB 1965-66-67
Gregory, Morgan (Denver, Colo.) SE 1987-88-89
Grenfell, Bob (Philadelphia, Pa.) G 1969-70
Griesse, Ronald (Kearney, Neb.) G 1963-64
Griffin, Willie (Monrovia, Calif.) DT 1986-87-88
Grimm, Lloyd (Omaha, Neb.) E 1937-38
Grimminger, Harry (Grand Island, Neb.) OG 1982-83-84
Grixby, Cortney (Omaha, Neb.) DB 2004
Grixby, DeAntae (Omaha, Neb.) FB 2000-01-02-03
Grobe, Corey (Oakland, Iowa) TE 1988
Groce, DeJuan (Garfield Heights, Ohio) CB 1999-00-01-02
Groskurth, Danny (Beemer, Neb.) DT 1986
Gross, John G 1914
Grow, Lloyd (Loup City, Neb.) C 1926-27
Grubaugh, Alvin (Rising City, Neb.) G 1942
Grubaugh, Marvin (Rising City, Neb.) T 1942
Grummert, Matt (Fairbury, Neb.) RE 1999-00
Guse, Kevin (Longmont, Colo.) CB 2003
Gutz, Seth (Columbus, Neb.) SE 2000
Gutzman, Dennis (Green Bay, Wis.) DE 1968

## H

Haafke, Billy (South Sioux City, Neb.) SE 1996-97-98
Haase, Tom (Aurora, Neb.) QB 1990-91
Hadenfeldt, Dan (Des Moines, Iowa) PK 1998-99-00
Hager, Tim (Lincoln, Neb.) QB 1978-79
Hagerman, Mark (Ainsworth, Neb.) PK 1983
Hagge, Mark (Omaha, Neb.) LB 1988-89
Halbersleben, Paul (Lincoln, Neb.) C 1915
Hall, Gordon (Lincoln, Neb.) T 1946
Halligan, Victor (North Platte, Neb.) T 1912-13-14
Halstead, M.L. G 1897
Haman, Gene (Omaha, Neb.) FB 1957
Hammang, John C. T 1894
Handshy, Wayne (Hollywood, Calif.) T 1950-51
Haney, George (East Point, Ga.) C 1959-60-61
Hansen, Albert G 1896-97-98
Hansen, Ed (Omaha, Neb.) T 1967-68
Hansen, Jeff (Sacramento, Calif.) DB 1975-76-77-78
Harchelroad, Brian (Wauneta, Neb.) FB 1988
Hardin, Luther (O'Fallon, Ill.) LB 1992-93-94-95
Harman, Dewey J. (Lincoln, Neb.) T 1910-11-12
Harper, Tom (Omaha, Neb.) G 1950
Harper, Willie (Toledo, Ohio) DE 1970-71-72
Harris, Dwayne (Bessemer, Ala.) LB 1992-93-94
Harris, Neil (Kansas City, Kan.) CB 1982-83-84
Harris, Sylvester (Kansas City, Mo.) HB 1955
Harrison, Brandon (Gainesville, Texas) CB 1997
Harshman, George (Dickerson Run, Pa.) QB 1955-56-58
Harte, Louis H. (Omaha, Neb.) T 1907-08-09
Hartley, Harold S. (Harvard, Neb.) HB 1920-21-22
Hartman, Cecil L. (Lincoln, Neb.) FB 1921-22-23
Harvey, James B. E 1907-08
Harvey, Phil (Kansas City, Kan.) TE 1970-71
Harvey, Ted (Lexington, Neb.) DB 1975-76-77
Hascoll, Vincent C. (St. Louis, Mo.) QB 1909
Hassebrock, Troy (Lincoln, Neb.) WB 1999-00-01-02
Haug, William (Minneapolis, Minn.) E 1963-64-65
Hauge, Bruce (Bloomington, Minn.) LB 1970-71
Havekost, John (Scribner, Neb.) OG 1978-79
Hawkins, Earl QB 1914
Hawkins, Fred (Omaha, Neb.) G 1948-49
Hawkins, Hendley (Los Angeles, Calif.) WB 1985-86-87
Hawkins, James (Jefferson City, Mo.) DB 1967-68
Hawkins, Vincent (New Orleans, La.) WB 1991-92
Hawkins, William (Beatrice, Neb.) T 1955-56-57
Hayes, Bob (Bakersfield, Calif.) OT 1975
Hayward, William H. T 1894-97
Hazard, Frank (Sioux City, Iowa) G 1943
Hazen, Jack (Omaha, Neb.) E 1941-42-46-48
Hedrick, Corey (York, Neb.) LB 1990
Hegener, Stan (Lincoln, Neb.) OG 1972-73-74
Heibel, Micah (Lincoln, Neb.) FB 1986-87
Heins, Mike (David City, Neb.) S 1991-92-93
Heiser, Tom (Columbus, Neb.) WB 1974-75
Heldt, James (Scottsbluff, Neb.) G 1934-35
Heller, Tom (Kearney, Neb.) DB 1968
Helming, Jared (Springfield, Mo.) OL 2004
Hemje, Jeff (Grand Island, Neb.) CB 1998-99-00-01
Hendrickson, Emil G. (Shickley, Neb.) G 1923
Henning, Blake (Crete, Neb.) LB 1986
Henry, Stanley HB 1919
Henson, Kyle (Waverly, Neb.) OT 1997
Herian, Matt (Pierce, Neb.) TE 2002-03-04
Herndon, Clarence (Grand Island, Neb.) T 1939-40-41

Herrmann, Doug (Custer, S.D.) ..... DT ..... 1981-82-83
Herrmann, William (Osceola, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1936-38-39
Heskew, Josh (Mustang, Okla.) ..... C ..... 1995-96-97-98
Hesse, Jon (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1994-95-96
Hewitt, Don (Des Moines, Iowa) ..... E ..... 1954-55
Heydorff, Mark (La Crescenta, Calif.) ..... DB ..... 1973-74
Heyne, Todd (Boulder City, Nev.) ..... LB ..... 1993
Hicks, Lorenzo (Kansas City, Mo.) ..... CB ..... 1986-87-88
Hicks, Robert (Los Angeles, Calif.) ..... CB ..... 1989-90
Hiemer, Brian (Shelby, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 1983-84
Higgs, Gary (Toledo, Ohio) ..... FB ..... 1974-75-76
Higman, Jerad (Akron, Iowa) ..... LB ..... 1992-93-94
Hilding, Marlin (Red Oak, Iowa) ..... E ..... 1956
Hill, Dan (Falls City, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 1982
Hill, Jeff (LaGrange, Ill.) ..... SE ..... 1972-73
Hill, Robert (East St. Louis, Ill.) ..... C ..... 1965-66
Hill, Travis (Pearland, Texas) ..... LB ..... 1989-90-91-92
Hilman, Matt (Colorado Springs, Colo.) ..... DT ..... 1991
Hineline, Curt (Bellevue, Wash.) ..... MG ..... 1979-80-81
Hipp, I.M. (Chapin, S.C.) ..... IB ..... 1977-78-79
Hisey, Albert ..... G ..... 1897
Hochstein, Russ (Hartington, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1997-98-99-00
Hoefler, Mike (Norfolk, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1984-85-86
Hoffmann, Hugo (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1937
Hogrefe, Quint (Auburn, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1995-96-97-98
Hohl, Erich (Gering, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 1993
Hohn, Robert (Beatrice, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1963-64
Hoins, Steve (Bellevue, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1974-75-76
Hokuf, Stephen (Crete, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1929-30-32
Holbein, Brendan (Cozad, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1993-94-95-96
Holbrook, Tim (Lexington, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1981-82
Hollins, Kenneth (Valley, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1943-44
Holloran, William (Schuyler, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1954
Holloway, Tony (Bellevue, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1983-85-86
Hollowell, T.J. (Copperas Cove, Texas) ..... LB ..... 2000-01-02-03
Hollstein, Gary (Rushville, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 1970-71
Holm, Elmer (Omaha, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1926-27-28
Holmbeck, Harold (Beatrice, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1931-34-35
Holmes, Daryl (Chicago, Ill.) ..... DE ..... 1980
Holscher, Jim (Cook, Neb.) ..... WB ..... 1985-87
Hopewell, Isaac O. ..... C ..... 1893
Hopkins, Lannie (Rowlett, Texas) ..... ROV ..... 2002
Hopp, Cliff (Hastings, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1951
Hopp, Harry (Hastings, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1938-39-40
Hopp, Wallace (Hastings, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1942
Horn, Rod (Fresno, Calif.) ..... DT ..... 1977-78-79
Hornbacher, Bill (Rogers City, Mich.) ..... MG ..... 1968-69
Hornberger, Evans Z. (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1910-11
Hornby, James (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1945
Horne, David (Omaha, Neb.) ..... IB ..... 2002-03-04
Hoskins, Thurman (Turney, Mo.) ..... IB ..... 1984
Hoskinson, Matt (Battle Creek, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1995-96-97
House, Gordon (Powell, Wyo.) ..... C ..... 1921-22
Howard, Warren (Omaha, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1912-13-14
Howarth, Harry H. (West Point, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1918-19-20
Howell, Edward E. (Omaha, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1926-27-28
Howell, John (Omaha, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1935-36-37
Howerter, Stuart (Omaha, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1956-57
Hoy, George D. (Falls City, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1920-21-22
Hoy, Rex (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1947-49-50
Hoyt, Charles E. (McCook, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1918
Hubka, Elmer (Virginia, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1932-33
Hubka, Ernest (Virginia, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1917-18-19-20
Hubka, Ladas (Table Rock, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1934-35
Hubka, Ladimer J. (Virginia, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1923-24
Hudson, Corey Bill (Belvidere, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1987
Huge, James (Holdrege, Neb.) ..... RE ..... 1960-61-62
Hughes, Jeff (Burlington, Vt.) ..... HB ..... 1970-71
Hughes, Tyrone (New Orleans, La.) ..... SE ..... 1989-90-91-92
Hulbert, Corwin (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1930-31-32
Humm, Dave (Las Vegas, Nev.) ..... QB ..... 1972-73-74
Humphrey, Bill (Libertyville, Ill.) ..... C ..... 1992-93-94
Humphrey, Lawrence (Sidney, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1976
Hunter, Fred M. (Blue Rapids, Kan.) ..... G ..... 1899-02-03-04
Hurley, Dan (Omaha, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1979-80-81
Husmann, Ed (Ogallala, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1950-51-52
Huston, Kellen (Ankeny, Iowa) ..... CB ..... 2003-04
Hutcherson, James (Wellington, Kan.) ..... T ..... 1936
Hutchison, Harold (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1923-24-25
Hutton, Richard (Auburn, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1946-47-48
Hyde, Frederick D. ..... G ..... 1892
Hyland, John (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1970-71-72

## I

Ickes, Adam (Page, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 2004
Ickes, Matt (Page, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 2001
Incognito, Richie (Glendale, Ariz.) ..... OT ..... 2002-03
Ingles, Guy (Omaha, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1968-69-70
Iodence, Brian (Hemingford, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 1981
Irons, Jerry (The Woodlands, Texas) ..... MG ..... 1991
Iverson, William (Hemingford, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1938

## J

Jackson, Brandon (Horn Lake, Miss.) ..... IB ..... 2004
Jackson, Joel (Papillion, Neb.) ..... WR ..... 2004
Jackson, Julius (Gainesville, Texas) ..... LB ..... 1996-97-98-99
Jackson, Sheldon (Diamond Bar, Calif.) ..... TE ..... 1995-96-97-98
Jackson, Tim (Dallas, Texas) ..... S ..... 1987-88
Jackson, Vershan (Omaha, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 1995-96-97
Jacobson, Larry (Sioux Falls, S.D.) ..... DT ..... 1969-70-71
Jacupke, Gerald (Fremont, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1943-46-47
Jamail, Doug (Bellaire, Texas) ..... C ..... 1970-71
James, Theodore (Naperville, Ill.) ..... E ..... 1926-27-28
Jamrog, Jeff (Omaha, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1985-86-87
Janik, Leonard (Chicago, Ill.) ..... DE ..... 1965-66-67
Janky, Tom (Chapman, Neb.) ..... PK ..... 1988
Janssen, Bill (Grand Forks, N.D.) ..... DT ..... 1969-71-72
Jarmon, Sherwin (Detroit, Mich.) ..... DE ..... 1968-69
Jefferson, Mike (Rowlett, Texas) ..... MG ..... 1990
Jeffries, Ralph (Omaha, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1928-29
Jenkins, Brad (Fort Collins, Colo.) ..... TE ..... 1974-75
Jenkins, Jason (Hammonton, N.J.) ..... DT ..... 1994-95
Jensen, Dave (Omaha, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1990-91-92
Jeter, Tony (Weirton, W.Va.) ..... E ..... 1963-64-65
Jobes, Raymond (Tecumseh, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1918-19
Jobman, Randall (Lisco, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1987-88-89
Johnk, Tim (Schuyler, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1989-90-91
Johnson, Ardell (Chillicothe, Mo.) ..... DB ..... 1972-73-74
Johnson, Blanchard (Omaha, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 2000
Johnson, Brad (Harvard, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1980-81-82
Johnson, Brad (Ralston, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1985-86
Johnson, Carl (Phoenix, Ariz.) ..... OT ..... 1970-71
Johnson, Chester (Bellevue, Neb.) ..... WB ..... 1993-94-95
Johnson, Craig (Omaha, Neb.) ..... IB ..... 1978-79-80
Johnson, Doug (Omaha, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1970-71
Johnson, Eric (Phoenix, Ariz.) ..... LB ..... 1996-97-98-99
Johnson, Frank W. (Fullerton, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1907-08-09
Johnson, Harry (Valley, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1954-55
Johnson, John (Norfolk, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1944
Johnson, Monte (Bloomington, Minn.) ..... DT ..... 1970-71-72
Johnson, Roger (Scandia, Minn.) ..... G ..... 1945
Johnson, Rudy (Arkansas Pass, Texas) ..... FB ..... 1961-62-63
Johnson, Trevor (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 2000-01-02-03
Johnson, William M. (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1900-04-05
Johnson, William (Stanton, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1963-64-65
Johnston, Harry (Douglas, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1943
Johnston, James H. ..... HB ..... 1892-93
Jones, Albin B. ..... G ..... 1892-94
Jones, Calvin (Omaha, Neb.) ..... IB ..... 1991-92-93
Jones, Chuck (Beatrice, Neb.) ..... DB ..... 1974-75
Jones, Donta (LaPlata, Md.) ..... LB ..... 1991-92-93-94
Jones, Glenn (Omaha, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1933
Jones, Harry ..... E ..... 1896
Jones, Keith (Omaha, Neb.) ..... IB ..... 1984-85-86-87
Jones, Larry (Sidney, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1956
Jones, Lee (Omaha, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1985-86-87
Jones, Robert (West Point, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1960-61-63
Jorgensen, Greg (Minden, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1975-76-77
Joseph, Mickey (Marrero, La.) ..... QB ..... 1988-89-90-91
Joy, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1931-32
Julch, Adam (Omaha, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1996-97-98-99
Justice, Charles (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1929-30-31
Justice, Glenn (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1933-34

## K

Kabongo, Patrick (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) ..... DT ..... 2000-01-02-03
Kaelin, Ken (Westerville, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1984-85-86
Kahler, Robert (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1938-39-40
Kahler, Royal (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1938-39-40
Kaiser, Loran (Farwell, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1997-98-99-00
Kampe, Lester D. (Red Oak, Iowa) ..... G ..... 1955-56-57
Kane, John (Kansas City, Mo.) ..... LB ..... 1975
Kastl, Paul (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 2000-01-02
Kathol, Gerald (Hartington, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1940-41-42
Keeler, Andy (Omaha, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1986-87-88
Keeler, Mike (Omaha, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1981-83
Keiser, Dusty (Norfolk, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 2003-04
Kellar, C.E. ..... G ..... 1896
Kelley, Jon (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... IB ..... 1985-86-87
Kellogg, Sam ..... E ..... 1917-19
Kelly, Howard (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1940-41
Kelly, Lane (Omaha, Neb.) ..... LS ..... 2003-04
Kelsay, Chad (Auburn, Neb.) ..... RE ..... 1995-96-97-98
Kelsay, Chris (Auburn, Neb.) ..... RE ..... 1999-00-01-02
Kennedy, Max (Beatrice, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1951
Kennedy, Michael (Omaha, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1963-64-65
Keriakedes, John (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1933
Kiehn, Erik (Omaha, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1989
Kiffin, Monte (Lexington, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1961-62-63
Kilbourne, Bruce (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1931-32-33
Kimball, Scott (Camarillo, Calif.) ..... SE ..... 1982-83-84
Kimmel, Miles (Sioux City, Iowa) ..... E ..... 1966-68
Kingsbury, Raymond ..... FB ..... 1898-99-01
Kingston, Ben (Omaha, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1996-98-99
Kingston, Bob (Fremont, Neb.) ..... IB ..... 1984
Kinnaman, William (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1945
Kinney, Jeff (McCook, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1969-70-71
Kinsel, John (Council Bluffs, Iowa) ..... C ..... 1972
Kipper, Paul R. (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1945
Kirby, John (David City, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1961-62-63
Kirkland, Ron (West Bend, Wis.) ..... HB ..... 1964-65-66
Kitchen, Robert (McCook, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1960
Kitrell, Barry (Ashland, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1988
Kitzelman, Max (Omaha, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1952-53-56
Kleiber, Dick (Hastings, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1957
Klein, Arthur (Plymouth, Pa.) ..... G ..... 1955-56-57
Klein, Dale (Seward, Neb.) ..... PK ..... 1984-85-86
Klem, John (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... WB ..... 2000-01-02
Klemke, George D. (Bayard, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1922
Klum, Arlo (Shenandoah, Iowa) ..... G ..... 1938
Knight, Charles (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1944
Knight, George (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1938-39-40
Knox, Mike (Castle Rock, Colo.) ..... LB ..... 1981-82-83-85
Knox, Tyreese (Daly City, Calif.) ..... IB ..... 1986-87-88
Kobza, Dan (Shelby, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1967-68
Koch, Brandon (Gothenburg, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 2003-04
Koch, Sam (Seward, Neb.) ..... P ..... 2003-04
Koehler, John ..... C ..... 1899-00-01
Koellner, Greg (Haxton, Colo.) ..... MG ..... 1990
Koenig, Robert (Yankton, S.D.) ..... E ..... 1944
Koethe, Scott (Central City, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 2000-01-02
Kohl, Josh (Hastings, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1996-97-98
Koinzan, John (Bartlett, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1963-64
Kollmorgen, Kyle (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1998-99-00-01
Kolowski, Dave (Omaha, Neb.) ..... C ..... 2002
Kolterman, Nate (Seward, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 2000-01-02
Kops, Lyle (Bassett, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1943-44
Korinek, Dennis (Ulysses, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1952-53-54
Kosch, Bill (Columbus, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1969-70-71
Kosch, Jesse (Columbus, Neb.) ..... P ..... 1995-96-97
Kosier, Richard (Watertown, S.D.) ..... T ..... 1958-59-60
Kositsky, Ed (York, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1915-16-17
Koster, George (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1929-30-31
Kotera, Jim (Bellevue, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1978-79-80
Kramer, Larry (Austin, Minn.) ..... OT ..... 1962-63-64
Kramer, Thomas (Concord, Calif.) ..... QB ..... 1959
Krantz, Jeff (Bayard, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1985
Kratzenstein, Monte (Brady, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 1987-88-89
Kreizinger, Everett (Bellwood, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1930-31
Krejci, Jeff (Schuyler, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1979-80-81
Krenk, Mitch (Nebraska City, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 1981-82
Kriemelmeyer, Walter P. ..... T ..... 1917
Kriewald, Steve (Scotia, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 2001-02-03-04
Kripal, Tom (Omaha, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1954
Kroeker, John (Henderson, Neb.) ..... P ..... 1986-87-88
Kroger, Ernest G. ..... FB ..... 1907-08
Kroger, Roscoe (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1930
Krug, Nathan (Chapman, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 2004
Kudrna, Roger (Red Cloud, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1965-67
Kuehl, Alan (Wausa, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1965-66-67
Kunz, Lee (Golden, Colo.) ..... LB ..... 1976-77-78
Kurtz, Scott (Omaha, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1989-90
Kwapick, Jeff (Circle Pines, Minn.) ..... OT ..... 1980-81-82
Kyros, George (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... DB ..... 1972-73-74

## L

Lackovic, Tim (Omaha, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1974
Lafleur, Bill (Norfolk, Neb.) ..... P ..... 1995-96-97-98
Lake, Jeff (Robert) (Columbus, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1994-95-96-97
LaNoue, Gerald (Wisner, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1933-35
Lanphere, Edward E. (York, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1918
Larsen, Pat (Fullerton, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1980-81-82
Larson, Al (Sioux City, Iowa) ..... DB ..... 1967-68-69
Larson, Kyle (Funk, Neb.) ..... P ..... 2001-02-03
Lawson, Vinton (Omaha, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1925-26-27
Layton, Marvin H. ..... FB ..... 1921
Leader, David (Bloomfield, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1991-92
Lee, Evard G. (Edgemont, S.D.) ..... E ..... 1925-26-27
Lee, Jeff (Racine, Wis.) ..... SE ..... 1977
Lee, John (Red Bank, N.J.) ..... MG ..... 1973-74-75
Lee, Michael (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1956-57
Lee, Oudious (Omaha, Neb.) ..... MG ..... 1977-78-79
LeFlore, Mark (Omaha, Neb.) ..... WR ..... 2002-03-04
Legate, Billy (Clearwater, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1995-96-97-98
Legette, Tyrone (Columbia, S.C.) ..... CB ..... 1989-90-91
Lehigh, Pat (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 1976
Leik, Francis (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1946
Leise, Daryl (Omaha, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 1990-91
Lenners, Curt (Filley, Neb.) ..... RE ..... 1997
Leonardi, Chad (Canonsburg, Pa.) ..... OG ..... 1973
LeRoy, Mark (Seattle, Wash.) ..... DB ..... 1978-79
Lesh, W.W. ..... G ..... 1903
Lessman, Randy (Sioux City, Iowa) ..... P ..... 1974-75-76
Letcher, Paul (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... DB ..... 1978-79
Leuck, Rob (Omaha, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1989
Lewandowski, Adolph (Chicago, Ill.) ..... E ..... 1928-29

Lewellen, Verne (Lincoln, Neb.) ....QB ....1921-22-23
Lewis, Bill (Sioux City, Iowa) ....C ....1983-84-85
Lewis, Lance (Scott, Kan.) ....FB ....1988-90-91-92
Lewis, Rodney (Minneapolis, Minn.) ....CB ....1979-80-81
Lewis, Tahaun (Colorado Springs, Colo.) ....CB ....1987-88-89
Licht, Jason (Yuma, Colo.) ....G ....1991
Liebman, Morris ....HB ....1898
Liegl, Dave (Central City, Neb.) ....CB ....1978-79-80
Liewer, Jamie (Atkinson, Neb.) ....DT ....1990-91-92
Liggett, Bob (Alquippa, Pa.) ....DT ....1968-69
Lightner, Keven (Hastings, Neb.) ....OT ....1985-86-87
Liley, Tim (Lakewood, Colo.) ....WR ....2002-03
Limbaugh, Jack (Algona, Iowa) ....C ....2003
Lindell, Don (Topeka, Kan.) ....QB ....1926
Lindquist, Ric (Plattsmouth, Neb.) ....CB ....1979-80-81
Lindquist, Steve (Minneapolis, Minn.) ....G ....1975-76-77-78
Lindstrom, Brett (Omaha, Neb.) ....QB ....2003
Lindstrom, Dan (Oakland, Neb.) ....DE ....1978-79-80
Lindstrom, Roger (Oakland, Neb.) ....WB ....1983-85
Lingenfelter, Bob (Plainview, Neb.) ....T ....1974-75-76
Linstroth, Tom (Minneapolis, Minn.) ....MG ....1968
Lints, Bob (Brown City, Mich.) ....MG ....1966
Lipps, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....1946-47-48
List, Gregg (Valentine, Neb.) ....S ....1996-97-98-99
List, Jerry (Bay City, Mich.) ....TE ....1970-71-72
Little, Ernest M. ....E ....1906
Livingston, John (San Marcos, Calif.) ....SE ....1994
Livingston, Scott (Lakewood, Calif.) ....P/PK ....1983-84
Lock, Norman (Lincoln, Neb.) ....T ....1943
Locke, Roland A. (North Platte, Neb.) ....HB ....1923-24-25
Lockett, Frank (Richmond, Calif.) ....SE ....1977-78
Loehr, Andy (Turtle Creek, Pa.) ....E ....1952-53-54
Lofgren, Gus A. ....E ....1910-11
Lohr, Jason (Tulsa, Okla.) ....NT ....1998-99-00-03
Loken, Rocke (Littleton, Colo.) ....SE ....1977
London, Frankie (Lake Charles, La.) ....QB ....1996-97-98-99
Long, Andrew (Buffalo, N.Y.) ....HB ....1930
Long, Chace (Wahoo, Neb.) ....PK ....2000
Long, Jeff (Norfolk, Neb.) ....DT ....1987
Long, Roy (Blair, Neb.) ....HB ....1941-42-46
Longwell, Brent (Homer, Neb.) ....TE ....1971-72-73
Lonowski, Jack (Stromsburg, Neb.) ....DT ....1981
Loos, Chris (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....2000
Lord, Harrison S. ....T ....1892
Lord, Jammal (Bayonne, N.J.) ....QB ....2000-01-02-03
Lorenz, Fred (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....1944-45-46-47
Love, Preston (Omaha, Neb.) ....RE ....1963-64
Lowe, Rex (Milwaukee, Wis.) ....E ....1969-70
Lucas, Leroy (Omaha, Neb.) ....T ....1926-27-28
Luck, Terry (Fayetteville, N.C.) ....QB ....1974-75
Ludwick, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) ....E ....1939-40-41
Lundberg, Lance (Wausa, Neb.) ....T ....1991-92-93
Lundin, Alford ....T ....1905
Luther, Walter (Cambridge, Neb.) ....HB ....1938-39-40
Lux, Dean (North Bend, Neb.) ....E ....1955
Lyall, Bob (Richland, Wash.) ....C ....1956
Lyday, Allen (Wichita, Kan.) ....CB ....1981-82
Lyman, Roy Link (McDonald, Kan.) ....T ....1918-19-21

## M

Maasdam, Felber (Omaha, Neb.) ....C ....1929
Maggard, Rob (Olathe, Kan.) ....OT ....1984-85-86
Magor, Louis ....E ....1909
Magsamen, Raymond (Lindsay, Neb.) ....E ....1948-49
Makell, Keith (Omaha, Neb.) ....SE ....1990
Makovicka, Jeff (Brainard, Neb.) ....FB ....1992-93-94-95
Makovicka, Joel (Brainard, Neb.) ....FB ....1995-96-97-98
Malito, Chuck (Lakewood, Colo.) ....SE ....1974-75-76
Malone, Dan (Longview, Texas) ....DT ....1970
Maloney, J.R. ....G ....1901
Mandelko, Mike (Lexington, Neb.) ....OG ....1980-81-82
Mandery, Avard ....HB ....1924-25-26
Mandery, Roy J. ....E ....1924-26
Manley, Robert (Holdrege, Neb.) ....QB ....1930-31
Mann, Kurt (Grand Island, Neb.) ....OL ....2004
Manstedt, Steve (Wahoo, Neb.) ....DE ....1971-72-73
Marco, Jon (Bellevue, Neb.) ....LB ....1986-87-88
Markus, Steve (Kearney, Neb.) ....LB ....1977
Marrow, Wallace (Omaha, Neb.) ....QB ....1926
Martig, Howard (Omaha, Neb.) ....T ....1941
Martin, Bob (David City, Neb.) ....DE ....1973-74-75
Martin, John (Wahoo, Neb.) ....LB ....1994
Martin, Noel (Clay Center, Kan.) ....FB ....1959-60-62
Martz, Max (Beatrice, Neb.) ....RE ....1957-58-59
Mason, Cyrus P. (Lincoln, Neb.) ....T ....1902-03-04
Mason, Dave (Green Bay, Wis.) ....S ....1969-71-72
Mason, John (Lincoln, Neb.) ....FB ....1904-05
Mason, Nate (Greenville, Texas) ....QB ....1980-81-82-83
Masterson, Bernard (Lincoln, Neb.) ....QB ....1931-32-33
Mastin, Guy (Auburn, Neb.) ....E ....1912-13
Mathers, James (Arapahoe, Neb.) ....HB ....1937
Mathis, Chris (Tecumseh, Neb.) ....HB ....1930-31-32
Mathison, Bruce (Superior, Wis.) ....QB ....1981-82
Matson, Charles ....1895
Matters, Thomas H. ....T ....1906-07
Mauer, Mark (St. Paul, Minn.) ....QB ....1979-80-81
Maxe, Bill (Brainard, Neb.) ....E ....1949-50
McAllister, Eugene J. (Lincoln, Neb.) ....E ....1922-23
McBride, Clark (Lincoln, Neb.) ....HB ....1927-28-29
McBride, Jeff (Brule, Neb.) ....DE ....2004
McCant, Keithen (Grand Prairie, Texas) ....QB ....1990-91
McCashland, Dick (Geneva, Neb.) ....C ....1956-57-58
McCashland, Mike (Lincoln, Neb.) ....S ....1982-83-84
McClary, Dwayne (Rochester, N.Y.) ....WB ....1999-00
McClelland, Tom (Turtle Creek, Pa.) ....S ....1970-71
McCloney, Maurice (Beaumont, Texas) ....WB ....1978
McCloughan, Kent (Broken Bow, Neb.) ....HB ....1962-63-64
McCord, M. Jim (Fairbury, Neb.) ....DT ....1965-66-67
McCormick, John (Omaha, Neb.) ....OG ....1985-86-87
McCoy, Tim (Lincoln, Neb.) ....SE ....1987-89
McCrady, Tim (Plainview, Neb.) ....WB ....1978-79-80
McDaniel, Richard (Port Arthur, Texas) ....RE ....1959-60-61
McDermott, Donald (Harlan, Iowa) ....G ....1962
McDole, Ron (Toledo, Ohio) ....T ....1958-59-60
McDonald, Gil ....QB ....1905-06
McDonald, Lester (Grand Island, Neb.) ....E ....1934-35-36
McDuffy, Andre (Euless, Texas) ....FB ....1991-92
McElroy, Mike (Grand Island, Neb.) ....C ....1981
McFarland, Jim (North Platte, Neb.) ....E ....1968-69
McFarlin, Octavious (Bastrop, Texas) ....LB ....1994-95-96-97
McGhee, Donnie (Flint, Mich.) ....OT ....1968-69-70
McGill, Joe (Omaha, Neb.) ....C ....1950
McGinn, Bernard (Arlington, Va.) ....G ....1963-64
McGinn, Matt (Merna, Neb.) ....DT ....1999
McGinnis, Kenneth (Ord, Neb.) ....G ....1935-36
McGlasson, Harold (Lincoln, Neb.) ....QB ....1919-21
McGlasson, Ross (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....1921-22-23
McGraw, Greg (Milville, N.J.) ....S ....1998-99
McIlravy, Eldon (Tecumseh, Neb.) ....FB ....1937
McKee, Jake (Goodland, Kan.) ....TE ....1998-99-00
McMahon, Harold (Lincoln, Neb.) ....HB ....1917-18
McMillen, John (Council Bluffs, Iowa) ....QB ....1991-92
McMullen, Dan (Belleville, Kan.) ....G ....1926-27-28
McNulty, Joe (Wymore, Neb.) ....FB ....1963
McNutt, Robert (Colby, Kan.) ....T ....1942
McPherson, Forrest (Fairbury, Neb.) ....C ....1930-31
McPherson, Lornell (Omaha, Neb.) ....CB ....2001-02-03-04
McVay, Howard (Ogallala, Neb.) ....E ....1956
McWhirter, Steve (Fairfield, Iowa) ....LB ....1979-80-81-82
McWilliams, James ....1946
McWilliams, Jon (Sidney, Neb.) ....E ....1953-54-55
Mead, Everett (Hamburg, Iowa) ....HB ....1933
Meade, Ron (Canby, Minn.) ....QB ....1959-60-61
Meagher, Harry (Steubenville, Ohio) ....MG ....1967
Means, Andy (Holdrege, Neb.) ....CB ....1978-79-80
Means, Arden (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....1943-47-48-49
Meginnis, Harry (Lincoln, Neb.) ....HB ....1949
Mehlin, Ken (Humboldt, Neb.) ....C ....1991-92-93
Mehring, Neal (Grand Island, Neb.) ....G ....1934
Mehring, Robert (Grand Island, Neb.) ....G ....1935-36-37
Meier, Franklin (Lincoln, Neb.) ....C ....1932-33-34
Meier, Fred (Lincoln, Neb.) ....C ....1939-40-41
Melford, William ....C ....1896-97-98
Merrell, Jeff (Huntsville, Ala.) ....MG ....1980-81-82
Metheny, Fred (Lincoln, Neb.) ....QB ....1941-42-46
Meylan, Wayne (Bay City, Mich.) ....MG ....1965-66-67
Michka, Ron (Omaha, Neb.) ....C ....1961-62-63
Mickel, Oliver (Chihuahua, Mexico) ....FB ....1902
Mielenz, Frank ....HB ....1925-26
Mikos, Kory (Seward, Neb.) ....T ....1994-95-96
Miles, Barron (Roselle, N.J.) ....CB ....1992-93-94
Miles, Paul (Princeton, N.J.) ....LB ....1983-84-85
Milius, Tom (Lincoln, Neb.) ....DT ....1996
Miller, A.H. ....T ....1907
Miller, Brian (Hardy, Neb.) ....LB ....1988
Miller, Bryce (Elmwood, Neb.) ....RE ....1996
Miller, Cleo (Dallas, Texas) ....CB ....1985-86
Miller, Dan (Hebron, Neb.) ....OG ....1975
Miller, Jack (Omaha, Neb.) ....HB ....1931-32-33
Miller, Jim (Oshkosh, Neb.) ....DE ....1970
Miller, Junior (Midland, Texas) ....TE ....1977-78-79
Miller, Kevin (Hardy, Neb.) ....DT ....1989
Miller, Robin (Kent, Wash.) ....LB ....2000-01-03
Miller, Salo (Mt. Gilead, Ohio) ....E ....1945
Miller, William (Lincoln, Neb.) ....HB ....1943
Miller, Willie (Omaha, Neb.) ....FB ....1997-98-99-00
Millikan, Todd (Shenandoah, Iowa) ....TE ....1985-86-87-88
Mills, George (Omaha, Neb.) ....DT ....1973-75
Mills, Jeff (Montclair, N.J.) ....LB ....1987-88-89
Mills, Leslie (Kearney, Neb.) ....G ....1904
Mills, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) ....T ....1998-97-98
Milne, James (Crawford, Neb.) ....E ....1933
Mink, George (Omaha, Neb.) ....E ....1952
Minnick, Jerry (Cambridge, Neb.) ....T ....1951-52-53
Minor, Harry R. ....HB ....1907-08-10
Minter, Mike (Lawton, Okla.) ....S ....1993-94-95-96
Mitchell, Johnny (Chicago, Ill.) ....TE ....1990-91
Mockett, Ebenezer ....HB ....1890
Mohnsen, Brian (McCook, Neb.) ....LB ....1990
Molzen, Cecil ....T ....1924-26
Monarrez, Junior (Bell Garden, Calif.) ....MG ....1988-89
Monds, Wonder (Ft. Pierce, Fla.) ....DB ....1973-74-75
Mongerson, Duane (Omaha, Neb.) ....T ....1957-58-59
Monsky, Hubert (Omaha, Neb.) ....G ....1939
Montgomery, Robert ....HB ....1897-1900
Mooberry, Brandon (Lexington, Neb.) ....RE ....1999-00
Mooney, William (York, Neb.) ....HB ....1946-47
Moore, Brian (Randolph, Neb.) ....TE ....1985
Moore, Bruce (York, Neb.) ....LB ....1991-92-93
Moore, Gerald (Walthill, Neb.) ....FB ....1945-46-48
Moore, James (Omaha, Neb.) ....C ....1959
Moore, Jay (Elkhorn, Neb.) ....DE ....2004
Moore, Richard (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) ....T ....1955
Moore, Verne (Elgin, Neb.) ....HB ....1920
Moran, Christopher (Frederick, Md.) ....CB ....1999
Moran, Jeff (Huron, S.D.) ....IB ....1972-73-74
Moravec, Mark (David City, Neb.) ....FB ....1980-81-82
Morell, Pat (Kansas City, Kan.) ....LB ....1970-71
Morgan, Clifford (Denver, Colo.) ....E ....1928-29
Moritz, Brett (Osmond, Neb.) ....OG ....1977
Morock, David (Clairton, Pa.) ....S ....1968-69-70
Morrill, Pat (Wichita, Kan.) ....LB ....1969
Morrison, Dennis (Omaha, Neb.) ....E ....1966-67
Morrison, Paul (Havelock, Neb.) ....C ....1929
Morro, Brian (Middletown, N.J.) ....P ....1998
Morrow, Frank ....FB ....1890
Morrow, Tom (Lincoln, Neb.) ....T ....1983-84
Morse, C.L. ....QB ....1905
Moser, Ellsworth (Omaha, Neb.) ....C ....1915-16
Mosher, Bradley G. ....FB ....1892
Moss, Kareem (Spartanburg, S.C.) ....S ....1992-93-94
Muehling, Brad (Lincoln, Neb.) ....C ....1982-83
Mulkey, Grant (Arlington, Texas) ....WR ....2003-04
Mueller, Josh (Columbus, Neb.) ....TE ....2004
Mueller, Marvin (Columbus, Neb.) ....S ....1965-66-67
Mueller, William (Omaha, Neb.) ....HB ....1947-48-49-50
Muhammad, Abdul (Compton, Calif.) ....WB ....1991-92-93-94
Muhammad, Wali (Bloomfield, N.J.) ....DE ....2004
Mullen, Robert (Connellsville, Pa.) ....T ....1948-49-50-51
Mulligan, Harold R. (Beatrice, Neb.) ....E ....1912
Mundt, Brad (Norfolk, Neb.) ....C ....1991-92
Munford, Marc (Littleton, Colo.) ....LB ....1984-85-86
Munn, Glen B. (Lincoln, Neb.) ....T ....1928
Munn, Glenn (Lincoln, Neb.) ....T ....1927
Munn, Monte (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....1919-20
Munn, Wade (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....1918-19-20
Munn, Wayne (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....1917
Murphy, James (Lexington, Neb.) ....DB ....1954-55-56
Murphy, Jerry (Chicago, Ill.) ....C ....1965
Murphy, Jim (Lexington, Neb.) ....CB ....1981-82
Murphy, John (Crawford, Neb.) ....TE ....2000
Murray, Mike (Chicago, Ill.) ....MG ....1987-88-89
Murtaugh, Jerry (Omaha, Neb.) ....MG ....1968-69-70
Mushinskie, Larry (Temple City, Calif.) ....TE ....1973-74-75
Muskin, Leonard (Omaha, Neb.) ....T ....1938-40
Myers, Douglas ....FB ....1923-24
Myers, James (York, Neb.) ....FB ....1946-47
Myers, Lynn (Lincoln, Neb.) ....G ....1941

## N

Nagle, Fran (West Lynn, Mass.) ....QB ....1949-50
Nappi, Frank (Portland, Maine) ....HB ....1956
Narish, Louis (Chicago, Ill.) ....DT ....1966
Naviaux, Larry (Lexington, Neb.) ....HB ....1956-57-58
Neil, Eddie (Pasadena, Calif.) ....PK ....1980-81
Nelson, Bob (Stillwater, Minn.) ....LB ....1972-73-74
Nelson, Casey (Newman Grove, Neb.) ....DT ....1999-00-01
Nelson, Clarence (York, Neb.) ....HB ....1930-31
Nelson, Derrie (Fairmont, Neb.) ....DE ....1978-79-80
Nelson, Douglas (Wausa, Neb.) ....HB ....1944
Nelson, John (Minden, Neb.) ....OG ....1987-88
Nelson, Ray (Omaha, Neb.) ....WB ....1985-86
Nelson, Thomas R. ....G ....1905
Neprud, Vernon (Verdel, Neb.) ....T ....1938
Nesmith, Norris (Wauneta, Neb.) ....E ....1931
Neubert, Keith (Fort Atkinson, Wis.) ....TE ....1987
Newcombe, Bobby (Albuquerque, N.M.) ....WB ....1997-98-99-00
Newman, Richard (Columbus, Neb.) ....QB ....1918-19-20
Newton, Bob (LaMirada, Calif.) ....OT ....1969-70
Nichols, John (Littleton, Colo.) ....C ....1986-87

Nielson, R. ..... HB ..... 1900
Nixon, Byran (Omaha, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1921-22
Noble, Dave (Omaha, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1921-22-23
Noel, Jack (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1985
Noonan, Danny (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... MG ..... 1984-85-86
Noonan, David (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1990-91-92-93
Noonan, John (Omaha, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1980
Norrie, Rod (Geneva, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1972
Norris, Chris (Papillion, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1995
Norris, Don (Omaha, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1951
Norris, William A. (North Platte, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1916
Noster, Sean (San Antonio, Texas) ..... LB ..... 1994
Novak, Ray (Omaha, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1951-52-53
Novak, Tom (Omaha, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1946-47-48-49
Nunn, Terrence (Houston, Texas) ..... WR ..... 2004
Nunns, Brian (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1994-95
Nusz, Chauncy ..... FB ..... 1892
Nyden, Ed (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1941-42-46-47

## O

O'Brien, Gail (Omaha, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1931-32-33
O'Connell, John (Sidney, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1972
O'Gara, Chris (Madison, Wis.) ..... OG ..... 1987-88-89
O'Holleran, Jack (North Platte, Neb.) ..... WR ..... 2003-04
O'Holleran, Mike (Sidney, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1973
O'Leary, John (Port Washington, N.Y.) ..... IB ..... 1973-74-75
Oberlin, Bob (Sidney, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1952-53-54
Oehlrich, Arnold (Columbus, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1926-27
Ogard, Jeff (St. Paul, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1994-95-96
Ogden, Warren (Genoa, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1923-24
Ohrt, Tom (Millard, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1976-77-78
Olds, Bill (Kansas City, Kan.) ..... FB ..... 1970-71-72
Oliver, Jim (Shelton, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1952-53
Olsen, Jeff (Grant, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1993
Olson, Don (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1957-59
Ommert, Ryan (Cambridge, Neb.) ..... WR ..... 2003
Opie, Harlan (Great Bend, Kan.) ..... DE ..... 1987
Orduna, Joe (Omaha, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1967-68-70
Ortiz, Tony (New York, N.Y.) ..... LB ..... 1996-97-98-99
Orton, Greg (Nebraska City, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1983-84
Osberg, James (Minneapolis, Minn.) ..... OG ..... 1965-66
Osborne, Mike (Long Beach, Calif.) ..... DT ..... 1972
Otopalik, Hugo (David City, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1915-16-17
Ott, Steve (Henderson, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1992-93-94-95
Otte, Mike (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1985
Oury, W. Harry ..... C ..... 1893-94

## P

Pabis, Bob (Monessen, Pa.) ..... MG ..... 1970
Pace, Eugene ..... QB ..... 1891-92-93
Packard, Leonard R. ..... FB ..... 1895-96
Packer, Berne (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1930
Paige, Woody (San Francisco, Calif.) ..... CB ..... 1983-85
Palmer, Tony (Omaha, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1987
Panico, Santino (Libertyville, Ill.) ..... WR ..... 2004
Panneton, Rick (Walnut, Calif.) ..... TE ..... 1974-75
Pappas, Tom (Riverside, Calif.) ..... LB ..... 1966
Parker, Stan (Bellevue, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1984-85-86
Parrella, John (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1990-91-92
Parsons, Kevin (Springfield, Mo.) ..... LB ..... 1983-84-85-86
Parsons, Rollin (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1933-34
Partington, Joe (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1942-46-47
Paschell, Willie (San Antonio, Texas) ..... HB ..... 1962-63-64
Pate, Tom (Omaha, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1972-73-74
Patrick, Frank (Derry, Pa.) ..... QB ..... 1967-68-69
Patterson, Glenn (Worland, Wyo.) ..... OT ..... 1967-68-69
Patton, Jerry (Saginaw, Mich.) ..... DT ..... 1965-66-67
Patton, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1943
Paul, Marvin (Fremont, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1929-30-31
Paulson, Jerry (Dell Rapids, S.D.) ..... G ..... 1951-52
Pavelka, Dennis (Hastings, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1974
Paynich, George (Des Plaines, Ill.) ..... E ..... 1950-51
Peaker, Harold (Kearney, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1927-28-29
Pearse, Arthur ..... T ..... 1896-97-99
Pearson, Monte (Schuyler, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1911-12
Pedersen, Jon (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1992-93
Peetz, Phil (Elkhorn, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 2001-02-03
Penland, Aaron (Jacksonville, Fla.) ..... LB ..... 1992-93-94-95
Penland, Matt (Jacksonville, Fla.) ..... LB ..... 1990-92
Penney, Tom (Augusta, Kan.) ..... E ..... 1966-67-68
Penny, Jon (Lawrence, Kan.) ..... LB ..... 2000
Penny, Thomas Lee (Tabor, Iowa) ..... E ..... 1931-32-33
Pensick, Dan (Columbus, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1977-78-79
Periard, Ed (Birch Run, Mich.) ..... MG ..... 1968-69-70
Perino, Jeff (Durango, Colo.) ..... QB ..... 1996-99
Perrin, Dale ..... C ..... 1907
Perry, F.D. ..... T ..... 1903
Pesek, Jack (Ravenna, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1946-47
Pesterfield, Jason (Pauls Valley, Okla.) ..... DT ..... 1992-93-94
Pete, Lawrence (Wichita, Kan.) ..... MG ..... 1986-87-88
Peter, Christian (Locust, N.J.) ..... DT ..... 1993-94-95
Peter, Jason (Locust, N.J.) ..... DT ..... 1994-95-96-97
Peters, Gus (Lexington, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1935-36-37
Petersen, Jerry (Cambridge, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1954-56
Petersen, Kelly (Cozad, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1965-66
Peterson, Carl J. (Omaha, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1921-22
Peterson, Dick (Madison, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1980
Peterson, Jerome (Port Allen, La.) ..... CB ..... 1996-97
Peterson, John (Alma, Neb.) ..... MG ..... 1971
Petko, Mike (Anaheim, Calif.) ..... LB ..... 1989-90-91
Petsch, Roy (Scottsbluff, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1938-39-40
Petz, Harold (Nelson, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1931
Pfeiff, William (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1937
Pflum, Walter (Enders, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1932-33-34
Phelps, Thurston (Exeter, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1936-37-38
Phillips, J.B. (Colleyville, Texas) ..... TE ..... 2004
Phillips, Lawrence (West Covina, Calif.) ..... IB ..... 1993-94-95
Phillips, Ray (Milwaukee, Wis.) ..... DE ..... 1975-76
Pick, Brent (Wayne, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1990
Pickens, Bruce (Kansas City, Mo.) ..... CB ..... 1988-89-90
Pickens, Robert (Evanston, Ill.) ..... OT ..... 1966
Pike, Gary (Pueblo, Colo.) ..... OL ..... 2004
Pilkington, Ross (Fort Collins, Colo.) ..... WR ..... 2002-03-04
Pillen, Clete (Monroe, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1974-75-76
Pillen, Jim (Monroe, Neb.) ..... DB ..... 1976-77-78
Pillsbury, Melville ..... FB ..... 1898-00-01
Pippens, Jerrell (Philadelphia, Pa.) ..... S ..... 2000-01-02-03
Pittman, Kade (North Platte, Neb.) ..... IB ..... 2004
Pitts, John (Flint, Mich.) ..... LB ..... 1970-71-72
Placek, Emil (Wahoo, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1895-96
Pleasant, Dan (Craig, Colo.) ..... SE ..... 1990-91
Plock, Marvin (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1936-37-38
Poeschl, Randy (Fremont, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1976-77-78
Poggemeyer, Ronald (Nebraska City, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1965-66
Pokorny, Brian (Bellwood, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 1983-85
Polk, Carlos (Rockford, Ill.) ..... LB ..... 1997-98-99-00
Pollack, Fred (Omaha, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1994-95-96-97
Ponseigo, Joe (Chicago, Ill.) ..... G ..... 1949-51
Ponseigo, John (Chicago, Ill.) ..... G ..... 1958-59
Popplewell, Brett (Melbourne, Australia) ..... SE ..... 1992-93
Porter, G.M. (Nebraska City, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 1978
Porter, Grove (Nebraska City, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1914
Porter, George (Denver, Colo.) ..... HB ..... 1939
Porter, Morton (Nebraska City, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1943
Porter, Scott (Nebraska City, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1983-84
Porterfield, James C. (Fullerton, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1892
Pospisil, Frank ..... G ..... 1924-25
Post, Doran (Shelton, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1955
Potadle, Paul (Tekamah, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1979
Potter, Herbert (Seward, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1911-12-14
Povendo, Nick (Keller, Texas) ..... OT ..... 2002-03-04
Powell, Ralph (Detroit, Mich.) ..... FB ..... 1972-73
Powell, Vernon (East St. Louis, Mo.) ..... CB ..... 1990-91
Powers, Warren (Kansas City, Mo.) ..... HB ..... 1960-61-62
Praeuner, Wade (Battle Creek, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1981-82-83
Prater, Kelly (Clearwater, Neb.) ..... WB ..... 1991
Presnell, Glenn (DeWitt, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1925-26-27
Preston, Fred (Fairbury, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1939-40-41
Preston, Glen A. (Kalamazoo, Mich.) ..... QB ..... 1921-22
Prevette, Jim (Hastings, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1993
Prochaska, George (Ulysses, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1950-51-52
Prochaska, Ray (Ulysses, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1938-39-40
Proctor, Brodie (Kearney, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1915
Proffitt, Todd (Hartford, Conn.) ..... MG ..... 1983-85
Prucka, Frank (Omaha, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1928-29-30
Pruitt, Bryan (Midlothian, Ill.) ..... OG ..... 1993-94
Pruitt, Ron (Compton, Calif.) ..... DT ..... 1973-74-76
Prusia, Dick (Franklin, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1957
Pucelik, John (Spencer, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1919-20-21
Pullen, Jeff (Central City, Neb.) ..... MG ..... 1975-76-77
Punt, Tom (Sioux City, Iowa) ..... OT ..... 1988-89-90
Purcell, Donald (Omaha, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1959-60-61
Purdy, Leonard (Beatrice, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1911-12-13
Putnam, Sean (O'Neill, Neb.) ..... MG ..... 1986-87

## Q

Quindt, Brandon (Scottsbluff, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1997
Quinn, Jeff (Ord, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1978-79-80

## R

Raiola, Dominic (Honolulu, Hawaii) ..... C ..... 1998-99-00
Raish, Clarence (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1925-26-27
Ramaekers, Kevin (Norfolk, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1991-92-93
Ramey, Robert (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1936-37-39
Randels, Ray A. (St. Anthony, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1925-26-27
Raridon, Scott (Mason City, Iowa) ..... T ..... 1981-82-83
Rasmussen, John (Oshkosh, Wis.) ..... E ..... 1915
Rathbone, Harvey ..... FB ..... 1909-10
Rathman, Tom (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1983-84-85
Ray, George (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1928-29
Raymond, Isaac. P. ..... FB ..... 1900
Raymond, Steve (Gering, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1999
Reasoner, Ira ..... T ..... 1898-99
Redding, Dave (North Platte, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1973-74-75
Redwine, Jarvis (Inglewood, Calif.) ..... IB ..... 1979-80
Reece, John (Houston, Texas) ..... CB ..... 1989-91-92-93
Reese, Carroll (Chappell, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1933-34
Reese, Herbert E. (Omaha, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1948-49-50
Reese, Herbert S. ..... HB ..... 1915
Reeves, Gregg (Wahoo, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1983-84-85
Reeves, Randy (Omaha, Neb.) ..... DB ..... 1967-68-69
Regier, Dick (San Luis Obispo, Calif.) ..... T ..... 1949-50-51
Reichel, Henry (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1942
Reifenrath, Ray (Dakota City, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1990-91
Reilly, Brad (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1990
Reinhardt, John (Littleton, Colo.) ..... MG ..... 1983-84
Reinhardt-Gehman, Taylor (Omaha, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1999
Reninger, Clyde (South Sioux City, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1945
Retzlaff, Ted (Waverly, Neb.) ..... PK ..... 1995-96-97
Revelle, Bob (Sierra Madre, Calif.) ..... SE ..... 1972
Reynolds, Bobby (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1950-51-52
Reynolds, Harry Burch ..... FB ..... 1918
Reynolds, Khari (Mays Landing, N.J.) ..... CB ..... 1997
Reynolds, Rod (Lexington, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1983-85
Rhea, Hugh (Arlington, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1929-30-31
Rhoda, Donald (York, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1955-56-57
Rhodes, John R. ..... HB ..... 1923-24-25
Rhodes, Roscoe B. (Creighton, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1916-17
Rice, Dan (Cincinnati, Ohio) ..... C ..... 1979
Rice, John D. ..... T ..... 1906
Richards, Raymond (Pawnee City, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1927-28-29
Richardson, John (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1935-36-37
Richenberger, Jason (Liberty, Mo.) ..... LB ..... 2001
Richnafsky, Dennis (Clairton, Pa.) ..... SE ..... 1965-66-67
Rick, Randy (Dubuque, Iowa) ..... DE ..... 1976-77
Ricketts, Pat (Omaha, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 2000-01-02-03
Riddell, Ted E. (Beatrice, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1915-16-17
Ridder, Dave (West Point, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1981-82-83
Rigoni, Brandon (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... SS ..... 2004
Rimington, Dave (Omaha, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1979-80-81-82
Ringenberg, Kyle (Elkhorn, Neb.) ..... TE ..... 2001-02
Ringer, John (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1899-00-01-02-03
Robbins, J.S. ..... C ..... 1896
Roberts, Mike (Omaha, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1995-96
Robertson, Claud H. ..... T ..... 1903
Robertson, Rob R. ..... E ..... 1923
Robertson, Tyrone (Toledo, Ohio) ..... T ..... 1960-61-62
Robinson, Magnus (Norfolk, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1945
Robison, Joey (Bertrand, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 2004
Roby, John (Nelson, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1931-32-33
Rodgers, Johnny (Omaha, Neb.) ..... WB ..... 1970-71-72
Rodgers, Terry (National City, Calif.) ..... IB ..... 1986-88-89
Rogers, Paul (Rock Rapids, Iowa) ..... PK/CB ..... 1968-69-70
Rogers, Phil (Tucson, Ariz.) ..... MG ..... 1985
Rogers, Terry (Columbus, Neb.) ..... DB ..... 1972-73-74
Rohn, Henry (Fremont, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1939-40
Rohrig, Herman (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1938-39-40
Rolfsmeyer, William (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1945
Rolston, Dirkes (Forsyth, Mont.) ..... HB ..... 1952-54
Rood, Jed (Columbus, Ohio) ..... G ..... 1961-62
Rooney, Patrick (Nebraska City, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1943-46
Roschal, John (Houston, Texas) ..... G ..... 1988-89
Ross, Clinton T. (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1913
Ross, Cory (Denver, Colo.) ..... IB ..... 2002-03-04
Ross, Emmett H. ..... G ..... 1918
Ross, Willie (Helena, Ark.) ..... HB ..... 1961-62-63
Roth, Tim (Hermosa Beach, Calif.) ..... OT ..... 1983-84-85
Rother, Tim (Bellevue, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1986-87
Rowley, Claude (Clyde, Kan.) ..... HB ..... 1928-29-30
Roy, Dorrick (Inglewood, Calif.) ..... TE ..... 1997
Rozier, Guy (Camden, N.J.) ..... S ..... 1983-85
Rozier, Mike (Camden, N.J.) ..... IB ..... 1981-82-83
Rucker, Mike (St. Joseph, Mo.) ..... RE ..... 1995-96-97-98
Runty, Jay (Elkhorn, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1998
Runty, Steve (Ogallala, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1972-73
Rupert, Dick (Los Angeles, Calif.) ..... OG ..... 1970-71
Russell, Fay H. (Elgin, Kan.) ..... QB ..... 1928
Russell, Richard (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1911
Russell, Robert C. (Washington, D.C.) ..... QB ..... 1919-21-22
Rutherford, Jon (Midwest City, Okla.) ..... OG ..... 1998-99-00-01
Rutherford, Richard B. (Beatrice, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1913-14-15
Ruud, Barrett (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 2001-02-03-04
Ruud, Bo (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 2004
Ruud, John (Bloomington, Minn.) ..... LB ..... 1978-79
Ruud, Tom (Bloomington, Minn.) ..... LB ..... 1972-73-74
Ryan, Eric (Overton, Neb.) ..... RE ..... 1999
Ryan, J. ..... E ..... 1900

## S

Saalfeld, Chris (North Bend, Neb.) OG 2000
Saalfeld, Kelly (Columbus, Neb.) C 1977-78-79
Sack, Duane (Plattsmouth, Neb.) G 1945
Safranek, Steve (Omaha, Neb.) LB 2001-02-03
Sailors, Don (Omaha, Neb.) E 1948
Salerno, Patrick (Omaha, Neb.) E 1960-61
Salestrom, Darwin (St. Edward, Neb.) G 1947-48-49
Salisbury, Randall (Elwood, Neb.) C 1943
Saltsman, Scott (Wichita Falls, Texas) DT 1994-95-96
Samuel, Tony (Jersey City, N.J.) DE 1975-76-77
Samuelson, Carl (Grand Island, Neb.) E 1946-47
Sandage, Gene (Sioux City, Iowa) HB 1957
Sanders, Marvin (Markham, Ill.) S 1987-88-89
Sanger, Rich (Ovid, Colo.) P/PK 1971-72-73
Sapp, Guy (Lincoln, Neb.) E 1958
Sauer, George (Lincoln, Neb.) FB 1931-32-33
Schabacker, William (Minden, Neb.) E 1951-52-53
Schellen, Mark (Waterloo, Neb.) FB 1982-83
Schellenberg, Elmer HB 1917-18-19
Scherer, Bernard (Dallas, Texas) E 1933-34-35
Scherer, Leo V. (North Platte, Neb.) HB 1920-21-22
Scherzinger, Victor (Nelson, Neb.) FB 1929
Schleich, Victor (Lincoln, Neb.) T 1940-41-42
Schleiger, Robert (Omaha, Neb.) E 1946-49
Schlesinger, Cory (Duncan, Neb.) FB 1992-93-94
Schleusener, Randy (Rapid City, S.D.) OG 1978-79-80
Schlueter, Ulysses (Fremont, Neb.) T 1932
Schmadeke, Damon (Albion, Neb.) IB 1993
Schmadeke, Darren (Albion, Neb.) CB 1993-94-95
Schmidt, Dan (North Platte, Neb.) G 1974-75-76
Schmidt, Francis A. E 1905
Schmidt, Sam (Wood River, Neb.) FB 1987-88-89
Schmit, Bob (Boys Town, Neb.) LB 1972-73
Schmitt, Harold (Lincoln, Neb.) E 1931
Schneider, Alec (Scottsbluff, Neb.) E 1945
Schneider, Dave (Plattsmouth, Neb.) PK 1983
Schneider, Dean (Inman, Neb.) LB 1993
Schneider, Gary (O'Neill, Neb.) S 1982-83-85-86
Schneider, Jeff (Lincoln, Neb.) DB 1973
Schneider, Robert (Nebraska City, Neb.) E 1943-48
Schneiss, Dan (West Bend, Wis.) FB 1968-69-70
Schnitzler, Craig (Battle Creek, Neb.) P 1987
Schnitzler, Robb (Battle Creek, Neb.) SE 1984-85-86
Schoening, Lynn (Sioux City, Iowa) PK 1982
Schoeppel, Andrew F. (Ransom, Kan.) E 1920-21-22
Schoettger, Scott (Lincoln, Neb.) SE 1982-83
Scholting, Carl (Springfield, Neb.) S 2001
Scholz, Walter G 1924-25
Schroeder, Ken (Deshler, Neb.) C 1951
Schroeder, Matt (Belden, Neb.) WR 2004
Schuster, Brian (Fullerton, Neb.) FB 1994-95-96
Schwab, Jason (Eagan, Minn.) OT 1997-98-99-00
Schwartzkopf, Ed (Lincoln, Neb.) G 1939-40-46
Schwartzkopf, Sam (Lincoln, Neb.) T 1937-38-39
Scoggan, Warren (Scottsbluff, Neb.) T 1931
Scott, Jim (Ansley, Neb.) C 1990-91-92
Scott, Verl (Mitchell, Neb.) C 1950-51-52
Sculley, Mike (Elwood, Neb.) MG 1981
Seaman, Doug (Bellevue, Neb.) C 1997
Searcey, L.G. (Wymore, Neb.) S 1980
Sears, Edgar (Decatur, Neb.) E 1934
Sears, Kareem (Enid, Okla.) RE 1996
Sedlacek, John (Seward, Neb.) T 1945-46-47-48
Seeman, George (Omaha, Neb.) E 1936-38-39
Seeton, Jim (Lakewood, Colo.) DB 1974
Seibel, Kevin (Vermillion, S.D.) PK 1979-80-81-82
Seizys, David (Seward, Neb.) WB 1991-92-93
Selko, John (Lincoln, Neb.) TE 1976
Sellentin, Jeff (West Point, Neb.) C 1985-86
Selzer, John (Scottsbluff, Neb.) HB 1944
Selzer, Milton (Scottsbluff, Neb.) HB 1914-16
Senkbeil, Lynn (Salina, Kan.) CB 1964-65-66
Septak, Chris (Omaha, Neb.) TE 2003
Settles, Bill (Lincoln, Neb.) CB 1988
Sewell, Josh (Lincoln, Neb.) C 2002-03
Shada, Alex (Wahoo, Neb.) TE 2003
Shamblin, Dave (LaVerne, Calif.) SE 1973-75-76
Shaner, George O. (North Platte, Neb.) E 1925-26-27
Shanle, Andrew (St. Edward, Neb.) FS 2003-04
Shanle, Scott (St. Edward, Neb.) LB 1999-00-01-02
Shaw, Brian (Deweese, Neb.) LB 1996-97-98-99
Shaw, Edson (Tecumseh, Neb.) T 1915-16-17
Shaw, Lawrence I. (Osceola, Neb.) T 1917
Shaw, Matt (Lincoln, Neb.) TE 1992-93-94
Shaw, Pat (Aurora, Neb.) LB 1986
Shead, Ken (Plano, Texas) LB 1983-84-85
Shedd, Charlie F. (Fairfield, Neb.) E 1901-02
Shedd, George FB 1896-97-01
Sheppard, Von (St. Paul, Minn.) WB 1985-86-87
Sherlock, John (Omaha, Neb.) OT 1982-83
Sherman, James (LaVerne, Calif.) OG 1996-97-98-99
Shields, Paul (Omaha, Neb.) G 1913-14-15
Shields, Will (Lawton, Okla.) OG 1989-90-91-92
Shindo, Kenneth (Grand Island, Neb.) E 1937-38
Shirey, Fred (Latrobe, Pa.) T 1935-36-37
Shonka, Sylvester V. T 1909-10-11
Shook, Matt (Medina, Ohio) C 2000-01
Short, Richard (Omaha, Neb.) C 1945
Shue, James E. E 1893-94
Siebler, Bryan (Fremont, Neb.) S 1984-85-86
Siegel, Shane (Grand Island, Neb.) SS 2002-03-04
Sieler, Tom (Las Vegas, Nev.) PK 1991-92-93-94
Siemer, Dale (Denison, Iowa) G 1959
Sievers, Chad (Valley, Neb.) LB 2002-03-04
Sigler, Ernie (Dallas, Texas) QB 1967-68
Sim, Eugene (Nebraska City, Neb.) T 1942
Simdorn, Jason (Dannebrog, Neb.) S 1993
Simmons, Kenneth (Valentine, Neb.) HB 1941
Simmons, Marques (Davenport, Iowa) IB 2002
Simmons, Ricky (Greenville, Texas) SE 1980-82-83
Simon, Frank (Burchard, Neb.) E 1949-50-51
Sims, James (Omaha, Neb.) IB 1995-96-97
Sims, Joe (Sudbury, Mass.) DT 1988-89-90
Sims, Sammy (Lubbock, Texas) S 1979-80-81
Sindt, Wayne (Naponee, Neb.) HB 1941
Sittler, Lyle (Crete, Neb.) C 1962-63-64
Skewes, Glenn (Imperial, Neb.) FB 1933-34
Skiles, Charles M. E 1892
Skoda, Adam (Lincoln, Neb.) LB 1995
Skog, Richard (Omaha, Neb.) HB 1945
Skow, Jim (Omaha, Neb.) DT 1983-84-85
Skradis, Kurt (Omaha, Neb.) DT 1988
Slansky, Trent J. (Stockton, Kan.) OG 1991-92
Slechta, Jeremy (LaVista, Neb.) DT 1998-99-00-01
Sledge, Bob (Omaha, Neb.) OT 1986-87-88
Sloan, Clair (Verdon, Neb.) FB 1927-28-29
Sloan, William (Burwell, Neb.) QB 1945
Sloey, Bill (Hawthorne, Calif.) LB 1971-72
Smail, Bob (Dearborn, Ill.) MG 1981
Smidt, Maynard (Cozad, Neb.) HB 1963-64
Smith, Brad (Franklin, Neb.) DE 1983-84-85
Smith, Bruce (Falls City, Neb.) FB 1963-64
Smith, Jeff (Wichita, Kan.) IB 1982-83-84
Smith, Justin (Sherman, Texas) RE 1999-00-01-02
Smith, Kent (Thief River Falls, Minn.) DB 1975-76
Smith, Le Kevin (Macon, Ga.) DT 2002-03-04
Smith, Neil (New Orleans, La.) DT 1985-86-87
Smith, Paul (Inglewood, Calif.) FB 1981
Smith, Robert (Grand Island, Neb.) FB 1951-52-53-54
Smith, Rod (Thornton, Colo.) SE 1985-86-87
Smith, Tim (Chula Vista, Calif.) SE 1977-78-79
Solich, Frank (Cleveland, Ohio) FB 1963-64-65
Sommers, James (Lincoln, Neb.) HB 1951-52
Sorley, Tom (Big Springs, Texas) QB 1976-77-78
Soto, Omar (Miami, Fla.) FB 1990-91
Spachman, Chris (Kansas City, Mo.) DT 1984-85-86
Spaeth, Ken (Mahnomen, Minn.) TE 1975-76-77
Spellman, Walt (Omaha, Neb.) G 1949-50
Spitzenberger, Joe (Omaha, Neb.) LB 1990
Spooner, Clinton R. QB 1894
Sprague, Leon (York, Neb.) E 1925-26-27
Spratte, Todd (Rochester, Minn.) LB 1981
Staab, Carlyle (Ansley, Neb. FB 1931-32
Stacey, Kurt (Lincoln, Neb.) DB 1975
Stai, Brenden (Yorba Linda, Calif.) OG 1991-92-93-94
Stanard, Steve (Lincoln, Neb.) DE 1987
Stanley, Chad (Lebanon, Kan.) FB 1994
Starkebaum, John (Haxton, Colo.) LB 1972-73-74
Steels, Anthony (Sacramento, Calif.) WB 1979-80-81
Steiner, Dan (Columbus, Neb.) OT 1978-79
Steinkuhler, Dean (Burr, Neb.) OG 1981-82-83
Stella, Randy (Omaha, Neb.) LB 1999-00
Stephens, Robert M. QB 1925-26
Stephenson, Dana (Lincoln, Neb.) DB 1967-68-69
Stevenson, Donald (Steelton, Pa.) C 1962
Stevenson, John C. (Scottsbluff, Neb.) G 1944
Steward, Keith (Steubenville, Ohio) FB 1976
Stewart, Byron (Oxon Hill, Md.) IB 1976
Stewart, Ed (Chicago, Ill.) LB 1991-92-93-94
Stigge, Mike (Washington, Kan.) P 1989-90-91-92
Stiner, Alonzo (Hastings, Neb.) T 1925-26
Stinnett, Roy (Ripley, Tenn.) QB 1956-57
Stith, Carel (Lincoln, Neb.) DT 1965-66
Stokes, Eric (Lincoln, Neb.) S 1993-94-95-96
Story, Charles (Lincoln, Neb.) HB 1945
Stranathan, Wayne (Lincoln, Neb.) G 1942
Strasburger, Matt (Holdrege, Neb.) S 1985
Strasburger, Scott (Holdrege, Neb.) DE 1982-83-84
Strasheim, Don (Kimball, Neb.) G 1950
Strasheim, John (Lincoln, Neb.) G 1987
Stringer, Lewis T 1897-01
Strohmyer, John (Lexington, Neb.) OT 1964-65
Stromath, Dave (Millard, Neb.) DT 1980-81
Stuckey, Rob (Lexington, Neb.) DT 1982-83-84
Stuewe, Dennis (Hamburg, Minn.) HB 1960-61-62
Stuntz, Mike (Council Bluffs, Iowa) QB 2001-02
Sturmer, Frederick O. T 1910
Sturzenegger, Alfonzo (South Bend, Neb.) FB 1909
Sukup, Dean (Cozad, Neb.) PK 1978-79
Sundberg, Craig (Lincoln, Neb.) QB 1982-83-84
Svehla, Dan (Clarkson, Neb.) LB 1988-89-90
Swanson, Caesar (Holdrege, Neb.) G 1911-12
Swanson, Clarence (Wakefield, Neb.) E 1918-19-20-21
Swanson, Melvin (Kimball, Neb.) HB 1931
Swanson, Shane (Hershey, Neb.) WB 1982-83-84
Swartz, Maynard T. HB 1897
Sweeney, F.W. FB 1894
Swiney, Erwin (Lincoln, Neb.) CB 1997-98-00-01

## T

Tagge, Jerry (Green Bay, Wis.) QB 1969-70-71
Tagoa'i, Junior (Hauula, Hawaii) DT 2000-02
Talley, Chester (Denver, Colo.) DE 1975
Tata, Tony (Honolulu, Hawaii) LB 2000
Tatman, Pete (North Platte, Neb.) FB 1964-65-66
Taucher, Robert (Cleveland, Ohio) T 1965-66-67
Taylor, Aaron (Wichita Falls, Texas) OG/C 1994-95-96-97
Taylor, James (David City, Neb.) C 1946
Taylor, Robert S. G 1905
Taylor, Steve (Fresno, Calif.) QB 1985-86-87-88
Taylor, William (North Platte, Neb.) G 1954-55
Teamer, Brandon (Omaha, Neb.) DT 2003-04
Tegt, Robert (Fremont, Neb.) T 1945-46
Temple, LeRoy B. T 1908-09-10
Terpening, Aaron (North Salem, Ore.) S 1999-00-01-02
Terrio, Bob (Fullerton, Calif.) LB 1970-71
Terwilliger, Ryan (Grant, Neb.) LB 1993-94-95-96
Tessendorf, Ross (Columbus, Neb.) DT 1997
Teter, John F. G 1917
Thayer, Bill (Rapid City, S.D.) HB 1952
Thayer, Dan (Grand Island, Neb.) S 1985-86
Theisen, David (Milwaukee, Wis.) HB 1962-63
Theiss, Randy (St. Louis, Mo.) OT 1980-81-82
Theissen, Gordon (Lincoln, Neb.) DE 1978
Thomas, Anthony (San Francisco, Calif.) OG 1982-83-84
Thomas, Benard (East Palo Alto, Calif.) DE 2000-01-03-04
Thomas, Bobby (Bridgeport, Pa.) SE 1974-75-76
Thomas, Broderick (Houston, Texas) LB 1985-86-87-88
Thomas, Douglas (Fairbury, Neb.) HB 1956-57
Thomas, Tom (Culver City, Calif.) C 1975
Thomas, Will (Houston, Texas) S 1989-90
Thomas, Wilson (Omaha, Neb.) SE 1999-00-01-02
Thompson, Jim (Blair, Neb.) WB 1982-83-84
Thompson, John Russell (Whitney, Neb.) T 1933-34
Thompson, Marvin (Mitchell, Neb.) E 1941-42
Thompson, Richard (Lincoln, Neb.) QB 1946-47
Thompson, Robert (Omaha, Neb.) C 1913
Thompson, Theos (Lincoln, Neb.) HB 1940
Thomsen, Fred (Minden, Neb.) E 1920-22
Thomson, James (Lincoln, Neb.) C 1946
Thorell, Dennis (Loomis, Neb.) CB 1965-66
Thorne, Fred (Lincoln, Neb.) DB 2003
Thornton, Bill (Toledo, Ohio) FB 1960-61-62
Thornton, Bob (Lonita, Calif.) DB 1972-73
Thornton, Willie (Amory, Miss.) MG 1973-74
Thorpe, Orley B. E 1894-96-02
Tiedtke, Blake (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) SS 2003
Tinglehoff, Mick (Lexington, Neb.) C 1959-60-61
Tobin, John F. (Macomb, Ill.) G 1901-02-03
Todd, Billy (Chandler, Ariz.) PK 1977-78
Todd, Dane (Lincoln, Neb.) FB 2003-04
Toline, Travis (Wahoo, Neb.) RE 1995-96-97-98
Toline, Tyler (Wahoo, Neb.) DE 2002
Tolly, Harry (North Platte, Neb.) QB 1957-58-59
Tomasevicz, Curt (Shelby, Neb.) LB 2003
Toman, Ray (St. Paul, Neb.) E 1934
Tomich, Jared (St. John, Ind.) RE 1994-95-96
Tomjack, Jeff (Ewing, Neb.) S 1985-86-87
Tomlinson, Larry (O'Neill, Neb.) E 1961-62-63
Toogood, Charles (North Platte, Neb.) T 1947-48-49-50
Toogood, Gary (Reno, Nev.) G 1960-61-62
Topliff, Paul (Lincoln, Neb.) E 1967-68-69
Torczon, LaVerne (Platte Center, Neb.) T 1954-55-56
Towle, Max (Lincoln, Neb.) QB 1912-13
Townsend, Larry (San Jose, Calif.) DT 1994-95
Tramner, Mike (Craig, Neb.) MG 1982-83
Trant, Allen (Omaha, Neb.) HB 1943
Traynowicz, Mark (Bellevue, Neb.) C 1982-83-84

Treu, Adam (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1994-95-96
Tripplett, Richard (Enid, Okla.) ..... E ..... 1920-21
Tucker, Douglas (Davenport, Iowa) ..... QB ..... 1962-63-64
Tucker, Scott (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1983-84-85
Tukey, Harry A. ..... QB ..... 1897
Tuning, Bill (Arcadia, Neb.) ..... RE ..... 1958
Turman, Matt (Wahoo, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1994-95-96
Turner, Edmund F. ..... G ..... 1896-97-98
Turner, Nate (Chicago, Ill.) ..... WB ..... 1988-89-90-91
Turner, Travis (Scottsbluff, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1984-85
Tyrance, Pat (Omaha, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1988-89-90
Tyrer, Brad (Kansas City, Mo.) ..... DE ..... 1984-85-86

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Uhlir, Tyrone (Battle Creek, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1999
Unrath, James (Glen Ellyn, Ill.) ..... C ..... 1966
Uptegrove, Ed (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1934

## V

Vacanti, Sam (Omaha, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1946
Vactor, Frank (Washington, Pa.) ..... HB ..... 1969-70
Vactor, Theodore (Red) (Washington, Pa.) ..... HB ..... 1963-64-65
Valasek, Larry (Silver Creek, Neb.) ..... DB ..... 1975-76-77
Valladao, Ray (Atwater, Calif.) ..... DT ..... 1987-88-89
Van Cleave, Mike (Huffman, Texas) ..... OT ..... 1995-96-97
Van Lent, Bill (Columbus, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1980
Van Norman, Kris (Minden, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1980-81-82
Vanden Bosch, Kyle (Larchwood, Iowa) ..... RE ..... 1997-98-99-00
VanderMeer, Ron (Tracy, Calif.) ..... PK ..... 1976
Varner, Rich (Wichita, Kan.) ..... G ..... 1975
Vedral, Jon (Gregory, S.D.) ..... WB ..... 1994-95-96
Vedral, Mark (Gregory, S.D.) ..... LB ..... 1998-99-00-01
Vedral, Mike (Gregory, S.D.) ..... TE ..... 1990-91-92
Veland, Tony (Omaha, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1992-94-95
Vergith, Tom (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1980-82
Vering, Tom (Fremont, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1977-78-79
Vili Waldrop, Dan (Wilmington, Calif.) ..... OT ..... 2000-01-02-03
Volin, Steve (Wahoo, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1994-95
Volk, Cody (Norfolk, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 2003
Volk, Dave (Battle Creek, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1998-99-00-01
VonGoetz, Herbert (North Platte, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1941-42
Voss, Lloyd (Magnolia, Minn.) ..... T ..... 1961-62-63
Vrzal, Matt (Grand Island, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1994-95-96

## W

Wachholtz, Larry (North Platte, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1964-65-66
Waddell, Doug (Bennetsville, S.C.) ..... OT ..... 1991
Wade, Billy (Houston, Texas) ..... DT ..... 1992-93
Wade, Brandt (Springfield, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1995-96-97-98
Waechter, Henry (Epworth, Iowa) ..... DT ..... 1980-81
Wagner, Bob (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1953-54
Waldemore, Stan (Belleville, N.J.) ..... T ..... 1975-76-77
Walker, Cartier (Atlantic City, N.J.) ..... CB ..... 1987-88
Walker, Joe (Arlington, Texas) ..... S ..... 1997-98-99-00
Walker, Kenny (Crane, Texas) ..... DT ..... 1989-90
Wallace, (first name unlisted) ..... T ..... 1899
Walline, Dave (Ypsilanti, Mich.) ..... DT ..... 1968-69-70
Walther, Eric (Juniata, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1995-96-97
Walton, Darrell (Omaha, Neb.) ..... DB ..... 1976-77-78
Wanek, Jim (Aurora, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1988-89-90
Wanish, Brian (Rhinelander, Wis.) ..... DT ..... 2000
Ward, Gene (Glenwood, Iowa) ..... FB ..... 1959-61
Warfield, Eric (Texarkana, Ark.) ..... S ..... 1995-96-97
Warner, Leon G. ..... QB ..... 1910-11
Warren, Steve (Springfield, Mo.) ..... DT ..... 1996-97-98-99
Washington, Brian (Highland Springs, Va.) ..... S ..... 1984-85-86-87
Washington, Fabian (Bradenton, Fla.) ..... CB ..... 2002-03-04
Washington, Riley (Chula Vista, Calif.) ..... WB ..... 1993-94-95
Washington, William (Tyler, Texas) ..... TE ..... 1989-90-91-92
Watchorn, Troy (Columbus, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1998-99-00
Watkins, Dennis (Chicago, Ill.) ..... CB ..... 1984-85
Weber, Bill (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1981-82-83-84
Weber, Bruce (Arlington Heights, Ill.) ..... OG ..... 1970-71
Weber, Wayne (Hastings, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1965-66
Weinman, Bob (Steubenville, Ohio) ..... DE ..... 1967
Weinmaster, Kerry (North Platte, Neb.) ..... MG ..... 1976-77-78-79
Weir, Ed (Superior, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1923-24-25
Weir, Joe (Superior, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1924-25-26
Weller, John H. (Seward, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1905-06-07
Weller, Raymond F. (Seward, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1920-21-22
Wellman, Allen (DeSmet, S.D.) ..... T ..... 1958-60
Wells, Kent (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1987-88-89
Welniak, Doug (Elyria, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1985-86-87
Welter, Tom (Yankton, S.D.) ..... OT ..... 1985-86
Wendland, Rick (Topeka, Kan.) ..... LB ..... 1989-90
Wenke, Adolph E. (Pender, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1920-21-22
Wenstrand, Ralph T. ..... G ..... 1905
Werner, Tom (Tilden, Neb.) ..... WB ..... 1990-91-92
Wertz, Austin (McClave, Colo.) ..... LB ..... 1992-93
Westbrook, Don (Cheyenne, Wyo.) ..... WB ..... 1972-73-74
Westover, John (West Point, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1897-99-01-02
Weyers, Jamie (Humboldt, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1992
Wheeler, Jeff (Urbandale, Iowa) ..... IB ..... 1986
Wheeler, Jerry (Milan, Ill.) ..... G ..... 1955-56-57
Whipple, Otis G. ..... E ..... 1893-94
White, Clay (Toledo, Ohio) ..... HB ..... 1958-59-60
White, Clyde (Tecumseh, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1934
White, Daryl (East Orange, N.J.) ..... OT ..... 1971-72-73
White, David (New Orleans, La.) ..... LB ..... 1989-90-91-92
White, Ernest (Falls City, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1936
White, Freeman Jr. (Detroit, Mich.) ..... RE ..... 1963-64-65
White, Freeman III (Kansas City, Mo.) ..... S ..... 1989
White, Herbert (Omaha, Neb.) ..... 1917
White, Jacob B. ..... FB ..... 1892
White, Jay (Asheville, N.C.) ..... CB ..... 2002
White, John (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1983
White, Roland (Omaha, Neb.) ..... 1917
White, Seth (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... CB ..... 2003
Whitehead, Ralph (Minatare, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1940
Whitmore, Robert (Scottsbluff, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1926-27
Wichmann, J.P. (John Paul) (Shawnee, Kan.) ..... RE ..... 1999-00-01
Wied, Jerry (Green Bay, Wis.) ..... DT ..... 1974-75
Wiegand, Delbert (Kearney, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1947-48
Wiegert, Erik (Fremont, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1989-90-91
Wiegert, Zach (Fremont, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1991-92-93-94
Wieser, Steve (Columbus, Neb.) ..... DE ..... 1972-73-74
Wieting, Sean (Tulatin, Ore.) ..... WB ..... 1996-97
Wigert, Kiffin (Cheyenne, Wyo.) ..... WR ..... 2003-04
Wiggins, Frank E. ..... E ..... 1894-96-97
Wiggins, Shevin (Palmetto, Fla.) ..... WB ..... 1996-97-98
Wightman, Jim (Omaha, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1975-76-77
Wightman, Paul (Tampa, Fla.) ..... LB ..... 1991
Wilder, Harold (Central City, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1916-17-19
Wiley, Dante (Jeannette, Pa.) ..... LB ..... 1986
Wilhite, Kenny (St. Louis, Mo.) ..... CB ..... 1991-92
Wilkening, Doug (Littleton, Colo.) ..... FB ..... 1981-82
Wilke, C.R. ..... C ..... 1906
Wilkins, Frank E. (Omaha, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1942-46-47
Wilkins, Walter (Omaha, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1943
Wilks, Joel (Hastings, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1992-93-94
Williams, Brent (Los Angeles, Calif.) ..... LB ..... 1978-79-80
Williams, Charles Erwin ..... HB ..... 1897-98-99
Williams, Daren (Chicago, Ill.) ..... LB ..... 1991-92-93
Williams, Demorrio (Beckville, Texas) ..... LB ..... 2002-03
Williams, Gale (Meadow Grove, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1967-68-69
Williams, Jamel (Merrillville, Ind.) ..... LB ..... 1994-95-96
Williams, Jamie (Davenport, Iowa) ..... TE ..... 1979-80-81-82
Williams, Jimmy (Washington, D.C.) ..... DE ..... 1979-80-81
Williams, John (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1933-34-35
Williams, L. ..... HB ..... 1899
Williams, Toby (Washington, D.C.) ..... DT ..... 1980-81-82
Williams, Tyrone (Palmetto, Fla.) ..... CB ..... 1993-94-95
Wills, Aaron (Omaha, Neb.) ..... RE ..... 1996-97-98-99
Wilson, Harry S. (Rock Island, Ill.) ..... T ..... 1902-03
Wilson, Harry (Steubenville, Ohio) ..... HB ..... 1964-65-66
Wilson, Wilmer W. ..... G ..... 1893-94
Wiltz, Jason (New Orleans, La.) ..... DT ..... 1996-97-98
Winey, Leo P. (Shelton, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1950-51
Wingard, Dan (Omaha, Neb.) ..... P ..... 1983-85
Wingender, Andy (Omaha, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 2003
Wingender, Bill (Omaha, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1950
Winter, Wally (Eagle, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1968-69-70
Winters, Charlie (Joliet, Ill.) ..... FB ..... 1965-66
Wistrom, Grant (Webb City, Mo.) ..... RE ..... 1994-95-96-97
Wistrom, Tracey (Webb City, Mo.) ..... TE ..... 1998-99-00-01
Witte, Willard (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... QB ..... 1927-28-29
Wolcott, O. ..... G ..... 1909
Wolfe, Bob (Omaha, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1971-72-73
Woodard, Scott (Papillion, Neb.) ..... SE ..... 1978-79-81
Woodward, Wes (Omaha, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1998-99-00-01
Wooten, Wendell (West Texas City, Texas) ..... S ..... 1986-88
Worden, Jamie (Scottsbluff, Neb.) ..... WB ..... 1987-88
Worel, L. ..... T ..... 1900
Worley, Michael (Bedford, Ohio) ..... FB ..... 1965
Wortman, Keith (Whittier, Calif.) ..... OG ..... 1970-71
Wostoupel, Joseph (West Point, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1923-24-25
Wright, Charles (North Platte, Neb.) ..... T ..... 1942
Wright, Floyd (Scottsbluff, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1919-20-21
Wright, Toby (Phoenix, Ariz.) ..... S ..... 1992-93
Wurth, Tim (Omaha, Neb.) ..... RB ..... 1977-78-79
Wynn, Mike (Evanston, Ill.) ..... DE ..... 1967-68-69

## Y

Yaralian, Zaven (Inglewood, Calif.) ..... DB ..... 1972-73-74
Yates, Rod (Sioux City, Iowa) ..... SE ..... 1983
Yeager, Jerry (Hastings, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1953
Yeisley, James (Coin, Iowa) ..... HB ..... 1951-52
Yelkin, Virgil (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... E ..... 1933-34-36
Yont, Alonzo ..... HB ..... 1892-93-94-95
Yont, Jesse ..... FB ..... 1892-93

## Elmer Dohrmann Top Nebraska Letterman

Elmer Dohrmann, named to Sports Illustrated's 1962 Silver All-America team, is Nebraska's all-time letter champion. Dohrmann won 11 letters from 1936 to 1939. He won monograms in football, basketball, track and baseball in his sophomore and junior years and added football, baseball and basketball letters his senior year before passing up track.

## Multiple Letter Leaders

| Athlete | Years | Total Letters |
|---|---|---|
| Elmer Dohrmann | 1936-39 | 11 letters |
| Bob Russell | 1919-23 | 9 letters |
| John Rhodes | 1923-25 | 9 letters |
| Steve Hokuf | 1929-33 | 9 letters |
| Paul Amen | 1935-38 | 9 letters |
| Willard Witte | 1927-30 | 8 letters |
| Bob Cerv | 1946-50 | 8 letters |
| Ike E.O. Pace | 1891-93 | 7 letters |
| Dick Newman | 1919-21 | 7 letters |
| Tom Novak | 1946-50 | 7 letters |
| Mike DiBiase | 1946-50 | 7 letters |
| Chuck Malito | 1972-76 | 7 letters |
| Lee Kunz | 1975-80 | 7 letters |
| Steve Elliott | 1978-82 | 7 letters |
| Keyuo Craver | 1998-01 | 7 letters |

Huskers who have won six letters during their careers since Dohrmann include: Lloyd Cardwell, Bob Mills, Ray Prochaska, Vic Schleich, Ken Hollins, Herb Reese, Bob Reynolds, Charles Bryant, Bill Hawkins and Adrian Fiala.

The top letterwinner at Nebraska since World War II is Cerv, who lettered four years in basketball and baseball. The last Husker to match Amen by lettering in three sports during a single year as a Husker was Hollins. "Buzz" tripled in football, basketball, and track during the 1943-44 and 1944-45 campaigns. The most recent addition is Keyuo Craver, who earned four letters in football and three in track and field, becoming the first NU male athlete to earn seven letters in 20 years.

Yost, Richard (Omaha, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1949
Young, Chad (Omaha, Neb.) ..... S ..... 1995
Young, Farley (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1917-19-20
Young, Gene (Cleveland, Ohio) ..... FB ..... 1962-63
Young, Jake (Midland, Texas) ..... C ..... 1986-87-88-89
Young, Larry (Jersey City, N.J.) ..... DE ..... 1976-77
Young, Philip (Oakland, Neb.) ..... FB ..... 1948
Young, Robert (Norfolk, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1928-29-30

## Z

Zabrocki, Dale (Bellevue, Neb.) ..... IB ..... 1976
Zacharias, Andrew (Sioux Falls, S.D.) ..... LB ..... 1989-90
Zahl, Brendan (Stratton, Neb.) ..... RE ..... 1996
Zahn, Tyler (Syracuse, Neb.) ..... LB ..... 1991
Zajicek, Ben (Beatrice, Neb.) ..... WR ..... 2001-02-04
Zanetich, Nick (Hoboken, N.J.) ..... OG ..... 1974
Zaruba, Carroll (Fullerton, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1957-58-59
Zatechka, Jon (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... OG ..... 1994-95-96-97
Zatechka, Rob (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... OT ..... 1991-92-93-94
Zentic, LeRoy (Rock Island, Ill.) ..... G ..... 1957-58-59
Ziegelbein, Bill (Polk, Neb.) ..... C ..... 1990-91
Ziegler, Mick (Lincoln, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1966-68
Zierke, Mike (Pierce, Neb.) ..... DT ..... 1983-84
Zikmund, Allen (Ord, Neb.) ..... HB ..... 1940-41-42
Zimmer, Ivan (Hammond, Ind.) ..... DE ..... 1965-67
Zuver, Merle (Adams, Neb.) ..... G ..... 1926-27-28
Zyzda, Chris (Sioux City, Iowa) ..... OG ..... 1990-91-92

# Memorial Stadium History/Records

Nebraska's continuing NCAA record of consecutive home sellouts reached 268 with six home sellouts in 2004. On Sept. 7, 2002, against Utah State, Nebraska celebrated its 250th consecutive sellout.

On Nov. 2, 2002, Nebraska set a single-game home attendance record with 78,268 fans watching the Huskers battle Big 12 rival Texas. In 2001, Nebraska set a single-season home attendance record by totaling 622,436 fans. It was the second-best average home attendance in school history with 77,804 fans per game, trailing only the 77,878 fans per game in 2000.

The streak of consecutive sellouts started on Nov. 3, 1962, when 36,501 attended the Homecoming game against Missouri. The last non-sellout came Oct. 20, 1962, when NU and Kansas State drew 30,701.

With renovations in 2000, Memorial Stadium's capacity fell by 113 seats to 73,918, which was down from the 74,031-seat capacity in 1999 but up from the 72,700 in 1998. Home attendance has averaged more than 75,000 fans per game for the past 32 years.

In the fall of 1922, a drive for $430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University. The quota was over subscribed. The stadium was named Memorial Stadium to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars; the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I; the 3,839 in World War II; the 225 in Korea; and the 422 in Vietnam. Construction was completed in a few more than 90 working days and Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 20, 1923, at the Homecoming game in which Nebraska was held to a scoreless tie by Kansas.

Inscribed on the four corners of the stadium are the following words, written by former UNL professor of philosophy Hartley Burr Alexander:

**Southeast:** *"In Commendation of the men of Nebraska who served and fell in the Nations Wars."*

**Southwest:** *"Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory."*

**Northwest:** *"Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sport."*

**Northeast:** *"Their Lives they held their countrys trust; They kept its faith; They died its heroes."*

As part of the continuing improvement of athletic facilities at the University of Nebraska, several major projects have been completed throughout the past 80 years enhancing the facility. The $1 million Hewit Center dining/study hall area was opened in March of 1985, underneath the West Stadium adjacent to the strength complex. The weight room and the Hewit Center were expanded and remodeled in 1989.

Before the fall of 1994, NU installed two 17 feet high, by 23 feet wide replay boards, now known to Nebraska faithful as HuskerVision screens.

Following the 1997 season, construction began on a $36-million improvement project completed in 1999. The project included the Don Bryant Media Facility and 42 suites, each of which house 25 fans. Club seating rose from approximately 350 to 1,500 per game. The improvement project tripled the number of restrooms on both the East and West sides of the stadium, doubled the number of concessions in both East and West concourses and included concrete repair and waterproofing throughout the stadium. FieldTurf was also introduced at Memorial Stadium in 1999. The renovations raised the capacity of Memorial Stadium from 72,700 to 73,918.

Construction on the new Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex began in the summer of 2004. The complex on the North end of Memorial Stadium will include a new football locker room, new weight room and athletic medicine facilities, new coaches offices for the football staff, as well as offices for athletic department administrative staff. The project will also provide NU with a second indoor workout facility and new instant replay screens.

*Memorial Stadium has been the home of the Huskers since 1923. Nebraska, which owns an impressive 347-104-13 record and a .762 winning percentage at Memorial Stadium, enters its 83rd home season at the historic stadium. The Huskers averaged 77,692 fans for six home games during the 2004 season.*

## 82 Years In Memorial Stadium

For the past 82 years, Nebraska football teams have gladly called Memorial Stadium home with an impressive 347-104-13 (.762) record posted by the Huskers in their home since it was opened in 1923.

## Under the Lights

Nebraska's first night football game was Nov. 30, 1951, at Miami's Orange Bowl when the Huskers lost to the Miami Hurricanes, 19-7. Ironically, NU's first night football home game came in the 1986 opener against another team from the "Sunshine State," Florida State. Nebraska is 57-20-3 all time under the lights, including 19-2 at home.

## Memorial Stadium Improvements

A chronological listing of Memorial Stadium expansion and improvement from the original 31,000-seat structure built in 1923:

**1946**–Completed North Field House (construction began in 1941, but was interrupted by World War II).

**1964**–South end zone section installed, making the stadium a horseshoe, raising capacity to 48,000

**1965**–Center portion of north end zone section added, raising capacity to more than 53,000.

**1966**–Both wings of the north end zone added, raising capacity to more than 65,000 and making Memorial Stadium into a bowl.

**1967**–New press box and guest section added.

**1970**–Installed new AstroTurf playing surface.

**1972**–South end zone extended, 9,400 seats added, raising capacity to 73,650.

**1973**–Athletic office building completed with dressing and training facilities for varsity football.

**1977**–Replaced AstroTurf and added new scoreboard over the North Stadium.

**1981**–New West Stadium weight room and new visitor's locker room in the North Field House.

**1982**–Expanded North Field House indoor practice area.

**1984**–Artificial All-Pro Turf installed.

**1985**–Completed Hewit Center (dining area/study hall) in West Stadium.

**1989**–Expansion of strength complex and Hewit Center.

**1992**–New Astroturf-8 artificial turf installed.

**1994**–Installed Mitsubishi Instant Replay boards and completion of Michael Grace production studio (HuskerVision) in West Stadium. Remodeled Section 14 for disabled, reduced seating to 72,700.

**1995**–South Stadium training room remodeled and new interview room and player lounge completed.

**1997**–Groundbreaking began on a $36-million stadium improvement project to take place over a two-year period. East concourse was renovated with new restrooms and concessions and stadium lights were installed on the east side.

**1998**–Stadium was rededicated on April 24, and the football field was named in honor of Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne, who retired as the winningest active coach in college football with a 255-49-3 career record. Lights installed on the west side.

**1999**–Stadium Improvement project completed with 42 suites, club seating, stadium view lounge, new press box and renovated concourses, concessions and restrooms. Seating raised to 74,056. FieldTurf installed in August, making NU the first Division-I program to use the synthetic surface.

**2000**–Increased club seating reduces capacity to 73,918.

**2001**–Expanded team meeting room/players' lounge in South Stadium. Expanded HuskerVision and Hewit Center in West Stadium.

**2004**–Additional lockers added to South locker room to house entire football squad during construction of Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex on north end of stadium. North Field House torn down in summer 2004, and work on new project begins.

**2005**–Replaced FieldTurf, changing subsurface of field.

# Memorial Stadium History/Records

## Team Records

**Largest Crowd**–78,268; Texas, Nov. 2, 2002
**Largest Crowd (Non-Conference)**–78,176; Utah State, Sept. 7, 2002
**Most Home Games Won**–8; 2001
**Fewest Home Games Won**–0; 1947, 1951, 1957
**Most Home Games Lost**–5; 1947, 1951, 1957
**Biggest Victory Margin**–68; 68-0, New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982
**Biggest Victory Margin (Conference)**–63; 77-14; Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
**Most Points Both Teams (Conference)**–105 (NU 63, Oklahoma State 42, HC), Oct. 15, 1988
**Most Points Both Teams (Non-Conference)**–105 (NU 77, Arizona State 28), Sept. 16, 1995
**Most Points by NU**–77; Arizona St., Sept. 16, 1995; Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
**Most Points by NU (Conference)**–77; Iowa St., Nov. 15, 1997
**Most Points by an Opponent**–61; Minnesota (61-7), Oct. 6, 1945
**Most Points by an Opponent (Conference)**–48; Oklahoma (48-0), Oct. 22, 1949
**Most Points by Nebraska, Any Quarter**–48; vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983
**Most Points by Nebraska, First Half**–63; Arizona St., Sept. 16, 1995; Iowa St., Nov. 15, 1997
**Most Points by Nebraska, Second Half**–55; Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983
**Biggest Losing Margin to Opponent**–54; Minnesota (61-7), Oct. 6, 1945
**Biggest Losing Margin to Opponent (Conference)**–48; Oklahoma (48-0), Oct. 22, 1949
**Most Yards Rushing**–677 (NCAA record); NU vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (78 att.)
**Most Yards Passing**–590; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp., 68 att.)
**Most Total-Offense Yards**–883; NU vs. New Mexico St., Sept. 18, 1982 (677 rush, 206 pass, 104 att.)
**Most First Downs by Rush**–36 (NCAA record); NU vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982
**Most First Downs by Pass**–22; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
**Most Total First Downs**–44 (NCAA record); NU vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991
**Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed, Game**–(-45); NU vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)
**Fewest Yards Passing Allowed**–0; many times, most recently, NU vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 10, 1992
**Fewest Total-Offense Yards Allowed**–31; NU vs. South Dakota St., Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)
**Most Quarterback Sacks**–11; NU vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (89 yards)
**Kickoff Return Yards**–248; Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (10 returns)
**Punt Return Yards**–205; NU vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (6 returns)
**Turnovers**–8; NU vs. Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 fumbles lost, 4 interceptions thrown); Texas A&M, Oct. 18, 2004 (5 int., 3 fumbles lost)
**Most Interceptions Thrown**–7; Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970
**Most Penalties**–20 (170 yards); Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948
**NU Record vs. All Opponents**–347-104-13 (.762)
**NU Record vs. Conference**–201-60-5 (.765)
**Longest NU Win Streak**–47; 1991-98
**Longest NU Win Streak vs. Conference**–28; 1991-98
**Unbeaten Home Seasons**–31
**Perfect Home Seasons**–25
**Consecutive Sellout Crowds**–268; 1962-present
**Current Nebraska Win Streak**–none
**Current Nebraska Conference Win Streak**–none

## Individual Records

**Most Yards Rushing**–285; Mike Rozier vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att., 4 TD)
**Most Rushing Attempts**–38; Eric Bieniemy, Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990 (137 yards, 4 TD)
**Most Rushing Touchdowns**–4; many times, most recently, Eric Crouch vs. Iowa St., Oct. 6, 2001
**Longest Run**–99 (TD); Gale Sayers, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1963
**Most Yards Passing**–590; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 46 comp.)
**Most Pass Attempts**–68; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp., 590 yards)
**Most Pass Completions**–46; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 590 yards)
**Most Passing Touchdowns**–5; Steve Taylor vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att.); Eric Crouch vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000 (13 att.)
**Most Interceptions Thrown**–7; Lynn Dickey, Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (47 att.)
**Most Total-Offense Yards**–568; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (-22 rush, 590 pass)
**Most Total-Offense Attempts**–74; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (6 rush, 68 pass)
**Most Receiving Yards**–405; Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (21 rec., 3 TD)
**Most Receptions**–21; Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (405 yards, 3 TD)
**Most Touchdown Receptions**–3; five times, most recently, Tracey Wistrom vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000
**Longest Touchdown Reception**–98 (TD); Joe Stewart from Pete Woods, Missouri, Oct. 23, 1976
**Most All-Purpose Yards**–289; Rick Berns vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)
**Most Tackles**–30; Clete Pillen vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1976 (14 UT, 16 AT)
**Most Tackles for Loss**–7; Jim Skow vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (40 yards)
**Most Sacks**–4; five times, most recently, Mike Rucker vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (24 yards)
**Most PBU**–7, Ralph Brown vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
**Most Interceptions**–3; Dana Stephenson vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970
**Longest Interception Return**–95 (TD); Willie Greenlaw vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971
**Longest Kickoff Return**–99 (TD); Joe Walker vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
**Longest Punt Return**–94 (TD); Bobby Newcombe vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000
**Longest Punt**–93; Don Birdsey, Kansas State, Nov. 8, 1980
**Most Field Goals**–5; Brian Franco, Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (5 att.); Bruce Kallmeyer, Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (5 att.)
**Longest Field Goal**–55; Chris Drennan vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9, 1989

## Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds

| No. | Attend. | Opponent | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 78,268 | Texas (L, 27-24) | Nov. 2, 2002 |
| 2. | 78,176 | Utah State (W, 44-13) | Sept. 7, 2002 |
| 3. | 78,118 | Notre Dame (W, 27-10) | Sept. 8, 2001 |
| 4. | 78,096 | Kansas (W, 56-17) | Nov. 4, 2000 |
| 5. | 78,070 | Iowa (W, 42-13) | Sept. 23, 2000 |
| 6. | 78,058 | Oklahoma St. (W, 17-7) | Aug. 30, 2003 |
| 7. | 78,031 | Oklahoma (W, 20-10) | Oct. 27, 2001 |
| 8. | 78,014 | Missouri (W, 24-13) | Oct. 12, 2002 |
| | 78,014 | Kansas State (L, 38-9) | Nov. 15, 2003 |
| 10. | 78,008 | Penn State (W, 18-10) | Sept. 13, 2003 |

## Top Crowd for Non-Conference Opponent

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 78,176 | Utah State (W, 44-13) | Sept. 7, 2002 |

## Top 10 Average Overall Attendance

(All Games)

| No. | Year | Games | Record | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2002 | 14 | 7-7-0 | 1,009,444 | 72,103 |
| 2. | 1999 | 13 | 12-1-0 | 923,185 | 71,014 |
| 3. | 2001 | 13 | 11-2-0 | 923,063 | 71,005 |
| 4. | 1987 | 12 | 10-2-0 | 838,543 | 69,879 |
| 5. | 1983 | 13 | 12-1-0 | 905,450 | 69,650 |
| 6. | 1981 | 12 | 9-3-0 | 834,785 | 69,565 |
| 7. | 1985 | 12 | 9-3-0 | 833,529 | 69,461 |
| 8. | 1995 | 12 | 12-0-0 | 833,042 | 69,420 |
| 9. | 1986 | 12 | 10-2-0 | 830,642 | 69,220 |
| 10. | 1979 | 12 | 10-2-0 | 828,516 | 69,043 |

## Top 10 Average Home Attendance

| No. | Year | Games | Record | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2000 | 6 | 10-2-0 | 467,269 | 77,878 |
| 2. | 2001 | 8 | 11-2-0 | 622,436 | 77,804 |
| 3. | 2002 | 8 | 7-7-0 | 622,415 | 77,802 |
| 4. | 2003 | 7 | 10-3-0 | 544,276 | 77,754 |
| 5. | 1999 | 6 | 12-1-0 | 466,375 | 77,729 |
| 6. | 2004 | 6 | 5-6-0 | 466,152 | 77,692 |
| 7. | 1988 | 6 | 11-2-0 | 458,050 | 76,342 |
| 8. | 1974 | 7 | 9-3-0 | 534,388 | 76,341 |
| 9. | 1983 | 6 | 12-1-0 | 458,005 | 76,334 |
| 10. | 1989 | 7 | 10-2-0 | 534,089 | 76,298 |

## 10 Largest Crowds to See the Huskers

| No. | Opponent | Attend. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002 | 110,753 |
| 2. | Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002 | 93,781 |
| 3. | Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941 | 92,000 |
| 4. | at Penn State, Sept. 25, 1982 | 85,304 |
| 5. | at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 2004 | 84,916 |
| 6. | at Penn State, Spet. 27, 1980 | 84,585 |
| 7. | at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988 | 84,086 |
| 8. | at Texas, Oct. 23, 1999 | 84,012 |
| 9. | at Texas, Nov. 1, 2003 | 83,308 |
| 10. | Alabama (Sugar Bowl), Jan. 2, 1967 | 82,000 |

# All-Time Coaches/Conference Champions

## Career Records (By Winning Percentage) Nebraska's 27 Head Coaches, 1893-2004

| Coach, Seasons (Years) | Games | W-L-T (Pct.) |
|---|---|---|
| E.O. Stiehm, 1911-15 (5) | 40 | 35-2-3 (.913) |
| W.C. Booth, 1900-05 (6) | 55 | 46-8-1 (.845) |
| Tom Osborne, 1973-97 (25) | 307 | 255-49-3 (.836) |
| Bob Devaney, 1962-72 (11) | 123 | 101-20-2 (.829) |
| Frank Solich, 1998-2003 (6) | 77 | 58-19-0 (.753) |
| Fred Dawson, 1921-24 (4) | 32 | 23-7-2 (.750) |
| D.X. Bible, 1929-36 (8) | 72 | 50-15-7 (.743) |
| E.E. Bearg, 1925-28 (4) | 33 | 23-7-3 (.742) |
| W.C. Cole, 1907-10 (4) | 36 | 25-8-3 (.736) |
| E.J. Stewart, 1916-17 (2) | 15 | 11-4-0 (.733) |
| Fielding Yost, 1898 (1) | 11 | 8-3-0 (.727) |
| E.N. Robinson, 1896-97 (2) | 16 | 11-4-1 (.719) |
| Frank Crawford, 1893-94 (2) | 14 | 9-4-1 (.679) |
| Charles Thomas, 1895 (1) | 9 | 6-3-0 (.667) |
| L. McC. "Biff" Jones, 1937-41 (5) | 46 | 28-14-4 (.652) |
| Amos Foster, 1906 (1) | 10 | 6-4-0 (.600) |
| Pete Elliott, 1956 (1) | 10 | 4-6-0 (.400) |
| Henry F. Schulte, 1919-20 (2) | 17 | 8-6-3 (.559) |
| Bill Glassford, 1949-55 (7) | 69 | 31-35-3 (.471) |
| W.G. Kline, 1918 (1) | 6 | 2-3-1 (.471) |
| **Bill Callahan, 2004-present (1)** | **11** | **5-6-0 (.455)** |
| George Clark, 1945, 1948 (2) | 19 | 6-13-0 (.316) |
| Bill Jennings, 1957-61 (5) | 50 | 15-34-1 (.310) |
| Glenn Presnell, 1942 (1) | 10 | 3-7-0 (.300) |
| Bernie Masterson, 1946-47 (2) | 18 | 5-13-0 (.278) |
| Adolph Lewandowski, 1943-44 | 16 | 4-12-0 (.250) |
| A.E. Branch, 1899 (1) | 9 | 1-7-1 (.167) |
| Bo Pelini*, 2003 | 1 | 1-0-0 (1.000) |

*-Interim Head Coach for 2003 Alamo Bowl

## Missouri Valley

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1907 | **Nebraska** | 1 | 0 | 0 | W.C. Cole |
| | Iowa | 1 | 0 | 0 | Mark Catlin |
| 1908 | Kansas | 4 | 0 | 0 | A.R. Kennedy |
| 1909 | Missouri | 4 | 0 | 1 | William W. Roper |
| 1910 | **Nebraska** | 2 | 0 | 0 | W.C. Cole |
| 1911 | **Nebraska** | 2 | 0 | 1 | E.O. Stiehm |
| | Iowa State | 2 | 0 | 1 | Clyde Williams |
| 1912 | **Nebraska** | 2 | 0 | 0 | E.O. Stiehm |
| | Iowa State | 2 | 0 | 0 | Clyde Williams |
| 1913 | Missouri | 4 | 0 | 0 | Chester L. Brewer |
| | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 0 | E.O. Stiehm |
| 1914 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 0 | E.O. Stiehm |
| 1915 | **Nebraska** | 4 | 0 | 0 | E.O. Stiehm |
| 1916 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 1 | 0 | E.J. Stewart |
| 1917 | **Nebraska** | 2 | 0 | 0 | E.J. Stewart |
| 1918 | (no conference standings) | | | | |
| 1919* | Missouri | 4 | 0 | 1 | John F. Miller |
| 1920* | Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 1 | Bennie Owen |
| 1921 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 0 | Fred T. Dawson |
| 1922 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Fred T. Dawson |
| 1923 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 2 | Fred T. Dawson |
| 1924 | Missouri | 5 | 1 | 0 | Gwinn Henry |
| 1925 | Missouri | 5 | 1 | 0 | Gwinn Henry |
| 1926 | Okla. A&M | 3 | 0 | 1 | John F. Maulbetsch |
| 1927 | Missouri | 5 | 1 | 0 | Gwinn Henry |

*Nebraska not a member of conference.

## Big Six

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Ernest Bearg |
| 1929 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 2 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1930 | Kansas | 4 | 1 | 0 | Bill Hargiss |
| 1931 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1932 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1933 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1934 | Kansas State | 5 | 0 | 0 | Lynn Waldorf |
| 1935 | **Nebraska** | 4 | 0 | 1 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1936 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1937 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 2 | Biff Jones |
| 1938 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 0 | Tom Stidham |
| 1939 | Missouri | 5 | 0 | 0 | Don Faurot |
| 1940 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Biff Jones |
| 1941 | Missouri | 5 | 0 | 0 | Don Faurot |
| 1942 | Missouri | 4 | 0 | 1 | Don Faurot |
| 1943 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dewey Luster |
| 1944 | Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 1 | Dewey Luster |
| 1945 | Missouri | 5 | 0 | 0 | Chauncey Simpson |
| 1946 | Kansas | 4 | 1 | 0 | George Sauer |
| | Oklahoma | 4 | 1 | 0 | Jim Tatum |
| 1947 | Kansas | 4 | 0 | 1 | George Sauer |
| | Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 1 | Bud Wilkinson |

## Big Seven

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1948 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1949 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1950 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1951 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1952 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 1 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1953 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1954 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1955 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1956 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1957 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1958 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1959 | Oklahoma | 5 | 1 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |

## Big Eight

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Missouri | 7 | 0 | 0 | Dan Devine |
| 1961 | Colorado | 7 | 0 | 0 | Sonny Grandelius |
| 1962 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1963 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1964 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1965 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1966 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1967 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Chuck Fairbanks |
| 1968 | Oklahoma | 6 | 1 | 0 | Chuck Fairbanks |
| | Kansas | 6 | 1 | 0 | Pepper Rodgers |
| 1969 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| | Missouri | 6 | 1 | 0 | Dan Devine |
| 1970 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1971 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1972 | **Nebraska*** | 5 | 1 | 1 | Bob Devaney |
| 1973 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1974 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1975 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| | Oklahoma | 6 | 1 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1976 | Oklahoma St. | 5 | 2 | 0 | Jim Stanley |
| | Colorado | 5 | 2 | 0 | Bill Mallory |
| | Oklahoma | 5 | 2 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1977 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1978 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| | Oklahoma | 6 | 1 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1979 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1980 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1981 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1982 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1983 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1984 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| | Oklahoma | 6 | 1 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1985 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1986 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1987 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1988 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1989 | Colorado | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bill McCartney |
| 1990 | Colorado | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bill McCartney |
| 1991 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 0 | 1 | Tom Osborne |
| | Colorado | 6 | 0 | 1 | Bill McCartney |
| 1992 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1993 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1994 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1995 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |

## Big 12

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Texas | 6 | 3 | 0 | Jon Makovic |
| | **Nebraska**** | 8 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1997 | **Nebraska** | 8 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1998 | Texas A&M | 7 | 1 | 0 | R.C. Slocum |
| 1999 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 1 | 0 | Frank Solich |
| 2000 | Oklahoma | 8 | 0 | 0 | Bob Stoops |
| 2001 | Colorado | 7 | 1 | 0 | Gary Barnett |
| 2002 | Oklahoma | 6 | 2 | 0 | Bob Stoops |
| 2003 | Kansas State | 6 | 2 | 0 | Bill Snyder |
| 2004 | Oklahoma | 12 | 1 | 0 | Bob Stoops |

*Won title when Oklahoma forfeited three conference games.
**-North Division Champion, lost Big 12 Championship Game
**Bold indicates league championship season.**
**Conference championships by school:** Nebraska 43, Oklahoma 36, Missouri 12, Colorado 6, Kansas 5, Iowa State 2, Kansas State 2, Oklahoma State 1, Texas A&M 1, Texas 1.

*Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne guided the Huskers to national championships in 1994, 1995 and 1997, before finishing his career with an amazing 255 wins in just 25 years, an average of 10.2 wins per season.*

## Nebraska Football Record by Decade

(Bowl games included in year of season)

| Years | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890-99 | 41 | 25 | 4 | .614 | N/A |
| 1900-09 | 70 | 19 | 4 | .774 | N/A |
| 1910-19 | 58 | 13 | 6 | .792 | N/A |
| 1920-29 | 55 | 18 | 9 | .726 | N/A |
| 1930-39 | 62 | 21 | 8 | .725 | N/A |
| 1940-49 | 34 | 57 | 0 | .374 | N/A |
| 1950-59 | 39 | 58 | 3 | .405 | N/A |
| 1960-69 | 75 | 30 | 1 | .712 | t13th |
| 1970-79 | 98 | 20 | 4 | .820 | 5th |
| 1980-89 | 103 | 20 | 0 | .837 | 1st |
| 1990-99 | 108 | 16 | 1 | .864 | 2nd |
| 2000-04 | 43 | 20 | 0 | .683 | ... |
| Totals | 786 | 317 | 40 | .705 | .... |

# Nebraska Bowl History

## NU's All-Time Bowl Appearances

| Year | Bowl | Opp. (Rank*) | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1941 | Rose | Stanford (7/2) | L, 13-21 |
| **1955** | **Orange** | **Duke (--/14)** | **L, 7-34** |
| 1962 | Gotham | Miami (--/--) | W, 36-34 |
| **1964** | **Orange** | **Auburn (6/5)** | **W, 13-7** |
| 1965 | Cotton | Arkansas (6/2) | L, 7-10# |
| **1966** | **Orange** | **Alabama (3/4)** | **L, 28-39#** |
| 1967 | Sugar | Alabama (6/3) | L, 7-34 |
| **NCAA-Record 35 Consecutive Bowl Appearances (from 1969 to 2003)** | | | |
| 1969 | Sun | Georgia (14/--) | W, 45-6 |
| **1971** | **Orange** | **Louisiana State (3/5)** | **W, 17-12#** |
| **1972** | **Orange** | **Alabama (1/2)** | **W, 38-6#** |
| **1973** | **Orange** | **Notre Dame (9/12)** | **W, 40-6** |
| 1974 | Cotton | Texas (12/8) | W, 19-3 |
| 1974 | Sugar | Florida (8/18) | W, 13-10 |
| 1975 | Fiesta | Arizona State (6/7) | L, 14-17 |
| 1976 | Astro-BB | Texas Tech (13/9) | W, 27-24 |
| 1977 | Liberty | North Carolina (12/14) | W, 21-17 |
| **1979** | **Orange** | **Oklahoma (6/4)** | **L, 24-31** |
| 1980 | Cotton | Houston (7/8) | L , 14-17 |
| 1980 | Sun | Mississippi State (8/17) | W, 31-17 |
| **1982** | **Orange** | **Clemson (4/1)** | **L, 15-22#** |
| **1983** | **Orange** | **Louisiana State (3/13)** | **W, 21-20** |
| **1984** | **Orange** | **Miami (1/5)** | **L, 30-31#** |
| 1985 | Sugar | Louisiana State (4/12) | W, 28-10 |
| 1986 | Fiesta | Michigan (7/5) | L, 23-27 |
| 1987 | Sugar | Louisiana State (6/5) | W, 30-15 |
| 1988 | Fiesta | Florida State (5/3) | L, 28-31 |
| **1989** | **Orange** | **Miami (6/2)** | **L, 3-23** |
| 1990 | Fiesta | Florida State (6/5) | L, 17-41 |
| 1991 | Citrus | Georgia Tech (19/2) | L, 21-45# |
| **1992** | **Orange** | **Miami (11/1)** | **L, 0-22#** |
| **1993** | **Orange** | **Florida State (11/3)** | **L, 14-27** |
| **1994** | **Orange** | **Florida State (2/1)** | **L, 16-18#** |
| **1995** | **Orange** | **Miami (1/3)** | **W, 24-17#** |
| **1996** | **Fiesta** | **Florida (1/2)** | **W, 62-24#** |
| 1996 | Orange | Virginia Tech (6/10) | W, 41-21 |
| **1998** | **Orange** | **Tennessee (2/3)** | **W, 42-17#** |
| 1998 | Holiday | Arizona (14/5) | L, 20-23 |
| **2000** | **Fiesta** | **Tennessee (3/6)** | **W, 31-21** |
| 2000 | Alamo | Northwestern (9/18) | W, 66-17 |
| 2002 | Rose | Miami (4/1) | L, 14-37# |
| 2002 | Independence | Ole Miss (--/--) | L, 23-27 |
| 2003 | Alamo | Michigan State (22/--) | W, 17-3 |

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| **1971** | **Orange** | **Louisiana State (3/5)** | **W, 17-12#** |
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| **1973** | **Orange** | **Notre Dame (9/12)** | **W, 40-6** |
| **1979** | **Orange** | **Oklahoma (6/4)** | **L, 24-31** |
| **1982** | **Orange** | **Clemson (4/1)** | **L, 15-22#** |
| **1983** | **Orange** | **Louisiana State (3/13)** | **W, 21-20** |
| **1984** | **Orange** | **Miami (1/5)** | **L, 30-31#** |
| **1989** | **Orange** | **Miami (6/2)** | **L, 3-23** |
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## NU Ranks Fifth Nationally With 42 All-Time Bowl Appearances

| | | Appearances |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 52 |
| 2. | Tennessee | 45 |
| 3. | Texas | 44 |
| 4. | USC | 43 |
| **5.** | **Nebraska** | **42** |

## All-Time Consecutive Bowl Appearances

| | | Streak | Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Nebraska** | **35** | **1969-2003** |
| 2. | Michigan | 30 | 1975-2004 |
| 3. | Alabama | 25 | 1959-1983 |
| 4. | Florida State | 23 | 1982-2004 |

## 2005 Big 12 Bowl Tie-Ins

- Tosititos Fiesta Bowl, Jan. 2 (ABC)
- SBC Cotton Bowl, Jan. 2 (FSN)
- EV1.net Bowl, Dec. 31 (ESPN2)
- Independence Bowl, Dec. 30 (ESPN)
- Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, Dec. 29 (ESPN)
- Alamo Bowl, Dec. 28 (ESPN)
- Champs Sports Bowl, Dec. 27 (ESPN)
- PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl, Dec. 23 (ESPN)

## All-Time and Consecutive Bowl Appearances

| | | | Consecutive | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | School: | All-Time: | Most: | Current: | BCS |
| 1. | Alabama | 52 | 25 | 1 | -- |
| 2. | Tennessee | 45 | 16 | 16 | -- |
| 3. | Texas | 44 | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| 4. | USC | 43 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| **5.** | **Nebraska** | **42** | **+35** | **0** | -- |
| 6. | Georgia | 40 | 10 | 8 | -- |
| 7. | Penn State | 37 | 13 | -- | -- |
| 8. | Oklahoma | 38 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| 9. | Michigan | 36 | 30 | 30 | 2 |
| | Louisiana State | 36 | 5, 5, 5 | 5 | -- |
| | Ohio State | 36 | 15 | 5 | -- |
| 12. | Georgia Tech | 33 | 8 | 8 | -- |
| | Florida State | 33 | 23 | 23 | -- |
| | Arkansas | 33 | 6, 6, 6 | -- | -- |
| 15. | Florida | 32 | 14 | 14 | -- |
| 16. | Auburn | 31 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| | Mississippi | 31 | 15 | -- | -- |
| 18. | Miami | 29 | 12 | 7 | -- |
| | Washington | 29 | 8, 8 | -- | -- |
| 20. | Texas A&M | 28 | 6 | 1 | -- |

+NCAA record

## Nebraska Bowl Facts

- 42 Bowls (tied for fourth all-time), Record: 21-21-0
- 35 Consecutive (1969 to 2003, NCAA record), Record: 19-16
- NCAA Record 17 Straight Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 "Major Bowls" (from 1982 Orange to 1998 Orange), Record: 7-10

## Nebraska Bowl Notes

- Nebraska snapped a two-game bowl losing streak with a dominating defensive performance in a 17-3 win over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl.
- The Huskers have now won seven of their last 10 bowl games, including two straight postseason games against Big Ten foes.
- The Huskers have squared off against a top-ranked team in a bowl game four times, most recently the 2002 Rose Bowl loss to Miami.
- Three of Nebraska's matchups with No. 1 teams have come within the last 14 seasons.
- The game against Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl snapped NU's string of 15 consecutive top-10 opponents in bowl games, including 13 teams ranked in the top five.
- Fourteen of Nebraska's last 19 bowl opponents have been ranked in the top five at game time.

# Nebraska Football Year by Year

## 1890-2004 (Includes Bowl Games)

| Year | W-L-T | Pct. | Score | Coach | Highlights |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | 2-0-0 | 1.000 | 28-0 | None | Undefeated, unscored upon |
| 1891 | 2-2-0 | .500 | 72-40 | None | Coach Lyman assisted team |
| 1892 | 2-2-1 | .500 | 21-40 | None | Omahan J.S. Williams aided team |
| 1893 | 3-2-1 | .583 | 77-76 | Frank Crawford | |
| 1894 | 6-2-0 | .750 | 136-48 | Frank Crawford | |
| 1895 | 6-3-0 | .667 | 138-62 | Charles Thomas | |
| 1896 | 6-3-1 | .650 | 102-64 | E.N. Robinson | |
| 1897 | 5-1-0 | .833 | 84-15 | E.N. Robinson | |
| 1898 | 8-3-0 | .727 | 270-78 | Fielding H. Yost | |
| 1899 | 1-7-1 | .167 | 49-164 | A.E. Branch | |
| 1900 | 6-1-1 | .813 | 112-20 | Walter C. Booth | |
| 1901 | 6-2-0 | .750 | 149-52 | Walter C. Booth | |
| 1902 | 9-0-0 | 1.000 | 159-0 | Walter C. Booth | Undefeated, unscored upon |
| 1903 | 10-0-0 | 1.000 | 268-11 | Walter C. Booth | Undefeated |
| 1904 | 7-3-0 | .700 | 293-52 | Walter C. Booth | Colorado ends 24-game win streak |
| 1905 | 8-2-0 | .800 | 296-83 | Walter C. Booth | |
| 1906 | 6-4-0 | .600 | 164-73 | Amos Foster | |
| 1907 | 8-2-0 | .800 | 323-69 | W.C. Cole | M.V.C. co-champion |
| 1908 | 7-2-1 | .750 | 165-93 | W.C. Cole | |
| 1909 | 3-3-2 | .500 | 69-53 | W.C. Cole | |
| 1910 | 7-1-0 | .875 | 260-36 | W.C. Cole | M.V.C. champion |
| 1911 | 5-1-2 | .750 | 281-33 | E.O. Stiehm | M.V.C. co-champion |
| 1912 | 7-1-0 | .875 | 240-37 | E.O. Stiehm | M.V.C. co-champion |
| 1913 | 8-0-0 | 1.000 | 138-28 | E.O. Stiehm | Undefeated, M.V.C. co-champion |
| 1914 | 7-0-1 | .938 | 174-28 | E.O. Stiehm | Undefeated, M.V.C. champion; 21 straight games without defeat; Halligan, All-American |
| 1915 | 8-0-0 | 1.000 | 282-39 | E.O. Stiehm | Undefeated, M.V.C. champion; 29 straight games without defeat; Chamberlin, All-American |
| 1916 | 6-2-0 | .750 | 145-51 | E.J. Stewart | M.V.C. champion; Kansas ended unbeaten streak at 34 games |
| 1917 | 5-2-0 | .714 | 228-33 | E.J. Stewart | M.V.C. champion |
| 1918 | 2-3-1 | .417 | 53-55 | W.G. Kline | |
| 1919 | 3-3-2 | .500 | 56-60 | Henry F. Schulte | |
| 1920 | 5-3-1 | .611 | 151-84 | Henry F. Schulte | |
| 1921 | 7-1-0 | .875 | 283-17 | Fred T. Dawson | M.V.C. champion |
| 1922 | 7-1-0 | .875 | 276-28 | Fred T. Dawson | M.V.C. champion |
| 1923 | 4-2-2 | .625 | 112-71 | Fred T. Dawson | M.V.C. champion; Memorial Stadium opened |
| 1924 | 5-3-0 | .625 | 120-77 | Fred T. Dawson | Weir, All-American |
| 1925 | 4-2-2 | .625 | 69-27 | E.E. Bearg | Weir, All-American |
| 1926 | 6-2-0 | .750 | 123-46 | E.E. Bearg | |
| 1927 | 6-2-0 | .750 | 211-59 | E.E. Bearg | |
| 1928 | 7-1-1 | .833 | 144-31 | E.E. Bearg | Big 6 champion; McMullen, All-American |
| 1929 | 4-1-3 | .688 | 93-62 | D.X. Bible | Big 6 champs; Richards All-American |
| 1930 | 4-3-2 | .556 | 119-61 | D.X. Bible | Rhea, All-American |
| 1931 | 8-2-0 | .800 | 136-82 | D.X. Bible | Big 6 champion |
| 1932 | 7-1-1 | .833 | 105-52 | D.X. Bible | Big 6 champion; Ely, All-American |
| 1933 | 8-1-0 | .889 | 138-19 | D.X. Bible | Big 6 champion; Sauer, All-American |
| 1934 | 6-3-0 | .667 | 106-89 | D.X. Bible | |
| 1935 | 6-2-1 | .722 | 138-71 | D.X. Bible | Big 6 champion |
| 1936 | 7-2-0 | .778 | 185-49 | D.X. Bible | Big 6 champion; Francis, All-American |
| 1937 | 6-1-2 | .778 | 99-42 | L. McC. Jones | Big 6 champion; Brock, All-American |
| 1938 | 3-5-1 | .389 | 68-84 | L. McC. Jones | Brock, All-American |
| 1939 | 7-1-1 | .833 | 115-70 | L. McC. Jones | |
| 1940 | 8-2-0 | .800 | 183-75 | L. McC. Jones | Big 6 champion; Rose Bowl; Alfson, Behm, All-Americans |
| 1941 | 4-5-0 | .444 | 93-81 | L. McC. Jones | |
| 1942 | 3-7-0 | .300 | 55-158 | Glenn Presnell | |
| 1943 | 2-6-0 | .250 | 79-261 | A.J. Lewandowski | |
| 1944 | 2-6-0 | .250 | 83-210 | A.J. Lewandowski | |
| 1945 | 4-5-0 | .444 | 145-200 | George Clark | |
| 1946 | 3-6-0 | .333 | 126-161 | Bernie Masterson | |
| 1947 | 2-7-0 | .222 | 73-191 | Bernie Masterson | |
| 1948 | 2-8-0 | .200 | 137-273 | George Clark | |
| 1949 | 4-5-0 | .444 | 124-172 | Bill Glassford | Novak, All-American |
| 1950 | 6-2-1 | .722 | 267-217 | Bill Glassford | Reynolds, All-American |
| 1951 | 2-8-0 | .200 | 116-253 | Bill Glassford | |
| 1952 | 5-4-1 | .550 | 173-123 | Bill Glassford | Minnick, All-American |
| 1953 | 3-6-1 | .350 | 119-184 | Bill Glassford | |
| 1954 | 6-5-0 | .545 | 233-202 | Bill Glassford | Orange Bowl |
| 1955 | 5-5-0 | .500 | 127-176 | Bill Glassford | |
| 1956 | 4-6-0 | .400 | 125-206 | Pete Elliott | |
| 1957 | 1-9-0 | .100 | 67-243 | Bill Jennings | |
| 1958 | 3-7-0 | .300 | 71-235 | Bill Jennings | |
| 1959 | 4-6-0 | .400 | 108-160 | Bill Jennings | Ended Oklahoma's 74-game conference unbeaten streak |
| 1960 | 4-6-0 | .400 | 95-164 | Bill Jennings | |
| 1961 | 3-6-1 | .350 | 119-135 | Bill Jennings | |
| 1962 | 9-2-0 | .818 | 293-161 | Bob Devaney | Gotham Bowl |
| 1963 | 10-1-0 | .909 | 273-114 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Brown, All-American |
| 1964 | 9-2-0 | .818 | 256-85 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 champion; Cotton Bowl; Kramer, All-American |
| 1965 | 10-1-0 | .909 | 349-129 | Bob Devaney | Orange Bowl; Big 8 champion; Jeter, White, Barnes, All-Americans; undefeated regular season |
| 1966 | 9-2-0 | .818 | 223-118 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 champion; Meylan, Wachholtz, Allers, All-Americans; Sugar Bowl |
| 1967 | 6-4-0 | .600 | 127-83 | Bob Devaney | Meylan, All-American |
| 1968 | 6-4-0 | .600 | 155-161 | Bob Devaney | Armstrong, All-American |
| 1969 | 9-2-0 | .818 | 254-119 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 co-champ; Sun Bowl champ |
| 1970 | 11-0-1 | .958 | 426-189 | Bob Devaney | National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Murtaugh, Newton, All-Americans |
| 1971 | 13-0-0 | 1.000 | 507-104 | Bob Devaney | National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Jacobson, Outland Trophy; Glover, Harper, Jacobson, Rodgers, Tagge, Kinney, All-Americans; |
| 1972 | 9-2-1 | .792 | 501-97 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Rodgers, Heisman Trophy; Glover, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Glover, Rodgers, Harper, White, All-Americans; unbeaten streak snapped at 32 by UCLA |
| 1973 | 9-2-1 | .792 | 306-163 | Tom Osborne | Cotton Bowl champion; Dutton, White, All-Americans |
| 1974 | 9-3-0 | .750 | 373-132 | Tom Osborne | Sugar Bowl champion; Humm, Crenshaw, Bonness, All-Americans |
| 1975 | 10-2-0 | .833 | 367-137 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 co-champion; Fiesta Bowl; Bonness, Martin, Monds, All-Americans |
| 1976 | 9-3-1 | .731 | 416-181 | Tom Osborne | Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl champion; Ferragamo, Butterfield, Fultz, All-Americans |
| 1977 | 9-3-0 | .750 | 315-200 | Tom Osborne | Liberty Bowl champion; Davis, All-American |
| 1978 | 9-3-0 | .750 | 444-216 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 co-champion; Orange Bowl; Clark, Andrews, All-Americans |
| 1979 | 10-2-0 | .833 | 380-131 | Tom Osborne | Cotton Bowl; Miller, All-American |
| 1980 | 10-2-0 | .833 | 470-110 | Tom Osborne | Sun Bowl champion; Nelson, Schleusener, Redwine, All-Americans |
| 1981 | 9-3-0 | .750 | 364-125 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Rimington, Outland Trophy; Rimington, Jimmy Williams, All-Americans |
| 1982 | 12-1-0 | .923 | 514-167 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Rimington, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Rimington, Rozier, All-Americans |
| 1983 | 12-1-0 | .923 | 654-217 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Rozier, Heisman, Maxwell Trophies; Steinkuhler, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Osborne, Football News Coach-of-the-Year; Fryar, Rozier, Steinkuhler, All-Americans |

# Nebraska Football Year by Year

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 10-2-0 | .833 | 387-115 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 co-champion; Sugar Bowl champion; Clark, Grimminger, Traynowicz, All-Americans |
| 1985 | 9-3-0 | .750 | 421-163 | Tom Osborne | Fiesta Bowl; Skow, Lewis, All-Americans |
| 1986 | 10-2-0 | .833 | 446-165 | Tom Osborne | Sugar Bowl champion; Noonan, All-American |
| 1987 | 10-2-0 | .833 | 451-164 | Tom Osborne | Fiesta Bowl; McCormick, N. Smith, Taylor, Thomas, All-Americans |
| 1988 | 11-2-0 | .846 | 477-205 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Thomas, Young, All-Americans |
| 1989 | 10-2-0 | .833 | 509-215 | Tom Osborne | Fiesta Bowl; Glaser, Young, All-Americans |
| 1990 | 9-3-0 | .750 | 434-192 | Tom Osborne | Florida Citrus Bowl; Walker, All-American |
| 1991 | 9-2-1 | .792 | 454-230 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 co-champion; Orange Bowl |
| 1992 | 9-3-0 | .750 | 441-199 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Shields, Outland Trophy; Shields, Hill, All-Americans |
| 1993 | 11-1-0 | .917 | 437-194 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; undefeated regular season; Orange Bowl, national championship game; Alberts, Butkus, All-American, NCAA Top Six Award |
| 1994 | 13-0-0 | 1.000 | 459-162 | Tom Osborne | National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Wiegert, Outland Trophy; Wiegert, Stewart, Stai, All-Americans; Zatechka, NCAA Top Eight Award |
| 1995 | 12-0-0 | 1.000 | 638-174 | Tom Osborne | National champion; Big 8 champion; Fiesta Bowl champion; Frazier, Johnny Unitas Award; Frazier, Graham, Tomich, All-Americans; Graham, NCAA Top Eight Award |
| 1996 | 11-2-0 | .846 | 553-174 | Tom Osborne | Big 12 North champions; Orange Bowl champion; Tomich, Wistrom, Taylor, All-Americans |
| 1997 | 13-0-0 | 1.000 | 607-214 | Tom Osborne | National champion; Big 12 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Wistrom, Lombardi Trophy; Taylor, Outland Trophy; Wistrom, Taylor, Peter, All-Americans; Wistrom, NCAA Top Eight Award |
| 1998 | 9-4-0 | .692 | 403-206 | Frank Solich | Holiday Bowl Texas ended 47-game home winning streak |
| 1999 | 12-1-0 | .923 | 442-171 | Frank Solich | Big 12 champions; Fiesta Bowl champion; R.Brown, M. Brown, All-Americans |
| 2000 | 10-2-0 | .833 | 522-230 | Frank Solich | Alamo Bowl champion; Raiola, Polk, Hochstein, All-Americans |
| 2001 | 11-2-0 | .846 | 463-226 | Frank Solich | Big 12 North co-champion; Rose Bowl-BCS national title game; Crouch, Heisman, Walter Camp, O'Brien Trophies; Craver, Crouch, Fonoti, All-Americans |
| 2002 | 7-7-0 | .500 | 383-335 | Frank Solich | Independence Bowl 40 straight winning seasons, 33-year 9-win streaks end; Groce, All-American |
| 2003 | 10-3-0 | .769 | 322-188 | Frank Solich | Alamo Bowl champion J. Bullocks, Larson, All-Americans |
| 2004 | 5-6-0 | .455 | 275-298 | Bill Callahan | Barrett Ruud Career Tackle Leader |
| **Totals** | **786-317-40 (.705)** | | | | **43 conference titles** |
| | **27,832-14,053** | | | | **5 national titles** |

## Male Athlete of the Year

### Big Eight

**1974-75**–Tom Rudd
**1982-83**–Dave Rimington
**1986-87**–Danny Noonan
**1993-94**–Trev Alberts
**1994-95**–Rob Zatechka
**1995-96**–Tommie Frazier

### Big 12

**1997-98**–Grant Wistrom

## Coach of the Year

### Big Eight

**1975**–Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
**1976**–Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
**1980**–Tom Osborne (AP)
**1988**–Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
**1992**–Tom Osborne (Coaches)
**1993**–Tom Osborne (Coaches)
**1994**–Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)

### Big 12

**1996**–Tom Osborne (AP)
**1999**–Frank Solich (AP, Coaches)
**2001**–Frank Solich (Coaches)

## Offensive Player of the Year

### Big Eight

**1972**–Johnny Rodgers, WB (UPI)
**1981**–Dave Rimington, C (AP)
**1982**–Mike Rozier, IB (AP, UPI)
**1983**–Mike Rozier, IB (AP, Coaches)
**1989**–Gerry Gdowski, QB (Coaches)
**1992**–Calvin Jones, IB (Coaches)
Derek Brown, IB (AP)
**1995**–Tommie Frazier, QB (AP, Coaches)

### Big 12

**1999**–Eric Crouch*, QB (Coaches)
**2001**–Eric Crouch, QB (AP, Coaches)
*-co-Offensive Player of the Year

## Defensive Player of the Year

### Big Eight

**1970**–Jerry Murtaugh, LB (UPI)
**1971**–Rich Glover, DT (AP)
**1972**–Rich Glover, DT (AP, UPI)
**1976**–Clete Pillen, LB (UPI)
**1980**–Derrie Nelson, DE (AP)
**1981**–Jimmy Williams, DE (UPI)
**1988**–Broderick Thomas, OLB (AP, Coaches)
**1993**–Trev Alberts, RE (AP, Coaches)
**1994**–Ed Stewart, LB (AP, Coaches)

### Big 12

**1996**–Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Coaches)
**1997**–Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Coaches)

## Offensive Newcomer of the Year

### Big Eight

**1977**–I.M. Hipp, IB (UPI)
**1979**–Jarvis Redwine, IB (AP, UPI)
**1981**–Mike Rozier, IB (AP)
**1991**–Calvin Jones, IB (AP, Coaches)
**1992**–Tommie Frazier, QB (AP)
**1995**–Ahman Green, IB (AP, Coaches)

### Big 12

**1996**–Scott Frost, QB (Coaches)

## Defensive Newcomer of the Year

### Big Eight

**1980**–Toby Williams, DT (AP)
**1988**–Bruce Pickens, CB (Coaches)
**1993**–Tyrone Williams, CB (Coaches)
**1994**–Grant Wistrom, RE (Coaches)
**1995**–Terrell Farley, LB (AP, Coaches)

## Offensive Freshman of the Year

### Big Eight

**1974**–Monte Anthony, IB (AP)
**1990**–Johnny Mitchell, TE (Coaches)
**1992**–Tommie Frazier, QB (Coaches)
**1995**–Ahman Green, IB (AP, Coaches)

## Defensive Freshman of the Year

### Big Eight

**1989**–Tyrone Byrd, FS (Coaches)
**1990**–Trev Alberts, OLB (Coaches)

### Big 12

**1996**–Ralph Brown, CB (AP)

## Year-by-Year Final Rankings

| AP | |
|---|---|
| 1936 | 9th |
| 1937 | 11th |
| 1938 | NR |
| 1939 | 18th |
| 1940 | 7th |
| 1941 | NR |
| 1942 | NR |
| 1943 | NR |
| 1944 | NR |
| 1945 | NR |
| 1946 | NR |
| 1947 | NR |
| 1948 | NR |
| 1949 | NR |
| 1950 | 17th |
| 1951 | NR |
| 1952 | NR |
| 1953 | NR |
| 1954 | NR |
| 1955 | NR |
| 1956 | NR |
| 1957 | NR |
| 1958 | NR |
| 1959 | NR |
| 1960 | NR |
| 1961 | NR |
| 1962 | NR |
| 1963 | 6th |
| 1964 | 6th |
| 1965 | 5th |
| 1966 | 6th |
| 1967 | NR |
| 1968 | NR |
| 1969 | *11th |
| **1970** | **1st** |
| **1971** | **1st** |
| 1972 | 4th |
| 1973 | 7th |
| 1974 | 9th |
| 1975 | 9th |
| 1976 | 9th |
| 1977 | 12th |
| 1978 | 8th |
| 1979 | 9th |
| 1980 | 7th |
| 1981 | 11th |
| 1982 | 3rd |
| 1983 | 2nd |
| 1984 | 4th |
| 1985 | 11th |
| 1986 | 5th |
| 1987 | 6th |
| 1988 | 10th |
| 1989 | 11th |
| 1990 | 24th |
| 1991 | 15th |
| 1992 | 14th |
| 1993 | 3rd |
| **1994** | **1st** |
| **1995** | **1st** |
| 1996 | 6th |
| 1997 | 2nd |
| 1998 | 19th |
| 1999 | 3rd |
| 2000 | 8th |
| 2001 | 8th |
| 2002 | NR |
| 2003 | 19th |
| 2004 | NR |

| UPI (Coaches) | |
|---|---|
| 1950 | NR |
| 1951 | NR |
| 1952 | NR |
| 1953 | NR |
| 1954 | NR |
| 1955 | NR |
| 1956 | NR |
| 1957 | NR |
| 1958 | NR |
| 1959 | NR |
| 1960 | NR |
| 1961 | NR |
| 1962 | NR |
| 1963 | 5th |
| 1964 | 6th |
| 1965 | 3rd |
| 1966 | 7th |
| 1967 | NR |
| 1968 | NR |
| 1969 | 12th |
| 1970 | 3rd |
| **1971** | **1st** |
| 1972 | 9th |
| 1973 | 11th |
| 1974 | 7th |
| 1975 | 9th |
| 1976 | 7th |
| 1977 | 10th |
| 1978 | 8th |
| 1979 | 7th |
| 1980 | 7th |
| 1981 | 9th |
| 1982 | 3rd |
| 1983 | 2nd |
| 1984 | 3rd |
| 1985 | 10th |
| 1986 | 4th |
| 1987 | 6th |
| 1988 | 10th |
| 1989 | 12th |
| 1990 | 17th |

| USA Today/CNN (Coaches) | |
|---|---|
| 1991 | 16th |
| 1992 | 14th |
| 1993 | 3rd |
| **1994** | **1st** |
| **1995** | **1st** |
| 1996 | 6th |

| USA Today/ESPN (Coaches) | |
|---|---|
| **1997** | **1st** |
| 1998 | 20th |
| 1999 | 2nd |
| 2000 | 7th |
| 2001 | 7th |
| 2002 | NR |
| 2003 | 18th |
| 2004 | NR |

*Start of 33 straight years Nebraska was ranked in the final AP poll until 2002.

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**Notes on the Associated Press Poll:** The rankings indicated in all instances below are at game time, with Nebraska's to the left of the slash and the opponent's to the right. If a slash is alone, neither team was ranked at game time. Early-season games from 1936 to 1949 have no slash because the first polls in those seasons were not taken until after the season began. From 1936 to 1960 and 1968 to 1988, AP ranked the top 20 teams, from 1961 to 1967 the top 10, and since 1989, the top 25. The source for the weekly rankings from Oct. 19, 1936, through Jan. 3, 1984, is Football Rankings, College teams in the Associated Press Poll, 1936-1984, compiled by Lowell R. Greunke (Jefferson, N.C.; McFarland & Co., Inc., 1984).

## Coach Dr. Langdon Frothingham (Harvard)
## 2-0-0 (1.000), 1890

A faculty member, Langdon Frothingham helped the first squad become one of only two in the history of NU football to go unscored upon, outscoring opponents, 28-0, in two games. Dr. Frothingham broke his leg while scrimmaging with the team in preparation for the Doane game and may have coached on the sideline with crutches.

### 1890
**Dr. Langdon Frothingham, Coach (faculty member)**
**Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| N 27 | Omaha YMCA | Omaha | W, 10-0 |
| F 14* | Doane | Crete | W, 18-0 |

*-1891

## Coach T.U. Lyman (Yale)
## 1891

T.U. Lyman assisted the NU team in its preparation for its game against Iowa, despite serving as head coach at a small school in Iowa at the time. Iowa defeated Nebraska 22-0.

### 1891
**T.U. Lyman***
**Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 31 | Doane | Lincoln | W, 28-4 |
| N 14 | Doane | Crete | L, 12-14 |
| N 26 | Iowa | Omaha | L, 0-22* |
| D 5 | Doane | Crete | W, 32-0 |

*-Helped prepare NU for game against Iowa

## Coach J.S. Williams
## 1892

Omaha attorney J.S. Williams coached only one game. The Huskers received a 1-0 forfeit win over Missouri, which refused to play NU because it had a black player, George Flippin, on its roster.

### 1892
**J.S. Williams, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Conference*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 2nd-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 24 | | Illinois | Lincoln | W, 6-0 |
| O 29 | | Denver AC | Denver | L, 4-18 |
| N 5 | # | Missouri | Omaha | W, 1-0** |
| N 12 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | L, 0-12 |
| N 24 | # | Iowa | Omaha | T, 10-10 |

*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association
**-Missouri forfeited

## Coach Frank Crawford (Yale, 1886)
## 9-4-1 (.679), 1893-94

Nebraska's first official football coach, Frank Crawford was hired for a salary around $500 and led NU to its first major victory, a 20-18 win over Iowa in Omaha.

### 1893
**Frank Crawford, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Conference*: Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 21 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 28-0 |
| O 28 | | Baker | Lincoln | T, 10-10 |
| N 4 | | Denver AC | Denver | W, 1-0** |
| N 11 | # | Missouri | Kansas City | L, 18-30 |
| N 18 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | L, 0-18 |
| N 30 | # | Iowa | Omaha | W, 20-18 |

*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association
**-Denver AC forfeited with score tied, 4-4

### 1894
**Frank Crawford, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 6 | ** | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W, 8-0 |
| O 20 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W, 22-0 |
| O 27 | | Doane | Lincoln | L, 0-12 |
| N 3 | # | Missouri | Kansas City | L, 14-18 |
| N 10 | | Omaha YMCA | Omaha | W, 36-6 |
| N 17 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 12-6 |
| N 19 | | Ottawa | Ottawa | W, 6-0 |
| N 29 | # | Iowa | Omaha | W, 36-0 |
| D 25 | | Omaha YMCA | Omaha | W, 10-6 |

*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association
**-Exhibition

## Coach Charles Thomas (Michigan, 1893)
## 6-3 (.667), 1895

Hired as NU's first assistant coach in 1892, Charles Thomas took over the team after Crawford left for Texas. He led NU on its first long road trip, a 16-6 loss in Butte, Mont., to the local athletic club.

### 1895
**Charles Thomas, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 12 | | Sioux City AC | Sioux City | W, 38-0 |
| O 16 | | Butte | Butte | L, 6-16 |
| O 19 | | Denver AC | Denver | W, 12-4 |
| O 26 | | Omaha Univ. Club | Omaha | W, 36-0 |
| N 2 | # | Missouri | Omaha | W, 12-10 |
| N 16 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | L, 4-8 |
| N 19 | | Doane | Crete | W, 24-0 |
| N 22 | | Grinnell | Grinnell | L, 0-24 |
| N 28 | # | Iowa | Omaha | W, 6-0 |

*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

## Coach E.N. Robinson (Brown, 1896)
## 11-4-1 (.719), 1896-97

E.N. Robinson recorded a .719 winning percentage in two seasons, and his 1896 team was the first to undergo mandatory physical examinations.

### 1896
**E.N. Robinson, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1**
**Conference*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 3rd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 17 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 20-0 |
| O 26 | # | Missouri | Columbia | W, 8-4 |
| O 31 | | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W, 18-8 |
| N 7 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | L, 4-18 |
| N 9 | | KC Medics | Kansas City | W, 6-4 |
| N 12 | | Butte | Lincoln | L, 6-20 |
| N 19 | | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 12-4 |
| N 23 | | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W, 28-0 |
| N 26 | # | Iowa | Omaha | T, 0-0 |
| N 28 | | Iowa | Omaha | L, 0-6 |

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### 1897
**E.N. Robinson, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Conference*: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 8 | | Iowa State | Ames | L, 0-10 |
| O 18 | | Tarkio | Lincoln | W, 16-0 |
| O 23 | | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W, 11-0 |
| O 30 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | W, 41-0 |
| N 13 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | W, 10-5 |
| N 19 | | KC Medics | Kansas City | canceled |
| N 25 | # | Iowa | Council Bluffs | W, 6-0 |

*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

## Coach Fielding H. Yost (Lafayette, 1897)
## 8-3 (.727), 1898

Fielding Yost led the Huskers to an impressive 11-10 road victory over the Denver Athletic Club, a team described as "a gang of pros." He left NU to become head coach at Kansas the following season and later won a national championship as head football coach in 1901 at Michigan. He later became Michigan's athletic director in 1921 and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

### 1898
**Fielding H. Yost, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | Hastings | Lincoln | W, 76-0 |
| O 8 | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 23-10 |
| O 15 | Tarkio | Lincoln | W, 24-0 |
| O 22 | William Jewell | Kansas City | W, 38-0 |
| O 24 | Missouri | Columbia | W, 47-6 |
| O 29 | Grinnell | Lincoln | canceled |
| N 5 | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 18-6 |
| N 7 | KC Medics | Kansas City | L, 0-24 |
| N 12 | Drake | Lincoln | L, 5-6 |
| N 17 | Colorado | Boulder | W, 23-10 |
| N 19 | Denver AC | Denver | W, 11-10 |
| N 24 | Iowa | Council Bluffs | L, 5-6 |

## Coach A. Edwin Branch (Williams College, 1899) 1-7-1 (.167), 1899

Nebraska suffered its first-ever losing season under A. Edwin Branch. His only victory was a 12-6 decision over Drake in Des Moines, Iowa.

### 1899

**A. Edwin Branch, Coach**
**Won 1, Lost 7, Tied 1**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 30 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W, 6-0 |
| O 6 | | Iowa State | Ames | L, 0-33 |
| O 14 | | KC Medics | Lincoln | T, 6-6 |
| O 21 | | Missouri | Lincoln | L, 0-11 |
| O 28 | | KC Medics | Kansas City | L, 0-24 |
| N 4 | | Iowa | Omaha | L, 0-30 |
| N 11 | | Drake | Des Moines | W, 12-6 |
| N 18 | | Kansas | Lincoln | L, 20-36 |
| N 24 | | South Dakota | Vermillion | L, 5-6 |
| N 30 | | Grinnell | Omaha | L, 0-12 |

*-Exhibition

## Coach Walter C. "Bummy" Booth (Princeton, 1900) 46-8-1 (.845), 1900-05

Walter C. "Bummy" Booth ushered in the new century with a 6-1-1 record in the first season the team was officially called the Cornhuskers. His teams produced a 24-game win streak starting in 1901 that ended with a 6-0 loss at Colorado on Oct. 8, 1904. His 1902 team was 9-0 and not scored on.

### 1900

**W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W, 17-0 |
| O 6 | * | Alumni | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| O 13 | | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 30-0 |
| O 20 | | Drake | Lincoln | W, 8-0 |
| O 27 | | KC Medics | Kansas City | T, 0-0 |
| O 29 | | Tarkio | Tarkio | W, 5-0 |
| N 5 | | Missouri | Columbia | W, 12-0 |
| N 10 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W, 33-0 |
| N 17 | | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 12-0 |
| N 29 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | L, 12-20 |

*-Exhibition

### 1901

**W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 21 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W, 22-0 |
| S 28 | | Kirks. Osteopaths | Kirksville | W, 5-0 |
| O 5 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 29-0 |
| O 12 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-19 |
| O 26 | | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 17-0 |
| N 2 | | Wisconsin | Milwaukee | L, 0-18 |
| N 9 | | Missouri | Omaha | W, 51-0 |
| N 16 | | Kansas | Lincoln | W, 29-5 |
| N 28 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W, 18-10 |

*-Exhibition

### 1902

**W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 20 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W, 27-0 |
| S 27 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 51-0 |
| O 4 | | Colorado | Boulder | W, 10-0 |
| O 11 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W, 17-0 |
| O 18 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | W, 6-0 |
| O 25 | | Missouri | St. Joseph | W, 12-0 |
| N 1 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W, 28-0 |
| N 8 | | Kansas | Lincoln | W, 16-0 |
| N 15 | | Knox | Lincoln | W, 7-0 |
| N 27 | | Northwestern | Lincoln | W, 12-0 |

*-Exhibition

### 1903

**W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W, 23-6 |
| S 26 | | Grand Island | Lincoln | W, 64-0 |
| O 3 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W, 23-0 |
| O 10 | | Denver | Denver | W, 10-0 |
| O 17 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W, 16-0 |
| O 24 | | Colorado | Lincoln | W, 31-0 |
| O 31 | | Iowa | Iowa City | W, 17-6 |
| N 7 | | Knox | Lincoln | W, 33-5 |
| N 14 | | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 6-0 |
| N 21 | | Bellevue | Lincoln | W, 52-0 |
| N 26 | | Illinois | Lincoln | W, 16-0 |

*-Exhibition

### 1904

**W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 24 | | Grand Island | Lincoln | W, 72-0 |
| S 27 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W, 17-0 |
| O 1 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W, 46-0 |
| O 8 | | Colorado | Boulder | L, 0-6 |
| O 15 | | Creighton | Omaha | W, 39-0 |
| O 20 | * | Lincoln Medics | Lincoln | W, 29-0 |
| O 22 | | Knox | Lincoln | W, 34-0 |
| O 29 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 12-16 |
| N 5 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W, 17-6 |
| N 12 | | Haskell | Kansas City | L, 6-14 |
| N 19 | | Bellevue | Lincoln | W, 51-0 |
| N 24 | | Illinois | Lincoln | W, 16-10 |

*-Exhibition

### 1905

**W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 23 | | Grand Island | Lincoln | W, 30-0 |
| S 30 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W, 20-0 |
| O 7 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W, 42-6 |
| O 14 | | Knox | Lincoln | W, 16-0 |
| O 21 | | Michigan | Ann Arbor | L, 0-31 |
| O 28 | | Creighton | Omaha | W, 102-0 |
| N 4 | | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 21-0 |
| N 11 | | Colorado | Lincoln | W, 18-0 |
| N 18 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-35 |
| N 25 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 43-5 |
| N 30 | | Illinois | Lincoln | W, 24-6 |

*-Exhibition

## Coach Amos Foster (Dartmouth, 1904) 6-4-0 (.600), 1906

The successor to Walter C. "Bummy" Booth after arriving from Dartmouth, Amos Foster left Nebraska after one season to practice law in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### 1906

**Amos Foster, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | | Hastings | Lincoln | W, 56-0 |
| O 6 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W, 4-0 |
| O 13 | | Drake | Lincoln | W, 5-0 |
| O 20 | | Iowa State | Lincoln | L, 2-14 |
| O 27 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 28-0 |
| N 3 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-13 |
| N 10 | | Creighton | Omaha | W, 17-0 |
| N 17 | | Kansas | Lincoln | L, 6-8 |
| N 24 | | Chicago | Chicago | L, 5-38 |
| N 29 | | Cincinnati | Lincoln | W, 41-0 |

## Coach W.C. "King" Cole (Marietta, 1902) 25-8-3 (.736), 1907-10

W.C. "King" Cole took over the reins after playing football under Fielding Yost at Michigan. Cole coached Nebraska to an 85-0 win over Doane in the last game on the field that preceded the Nebraska Athletic Field. His final season as coach marked NU's first unshared Missouri Valley Conference title. His last game as coach was a 119-0 win over Haskell, which still ranks as the most points a Cornhusker team has ever scored.

### 1907

**W.C. "King" Cole, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 28 | | Peru State | Lincoln | W, 53-0 |
| O 5 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W, 39-0 |
| O 12 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W, 30-4 |
| O 19 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 5-8 |
| O 26 | | Colorado | Lincoln | W, 22-8 |
| N 2 | | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 10-9 |
| N 9 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 16-6 |
| N 16 | | Denver | Denver | W, 63-0 |
| N 23 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 85-0 |
| N 28 | | St. Louis | St. Louis | L, 0-34 |

### 1908

**W.C. "King" Cole, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 26 | | Peru State | Lincoln | W, 20-0 |
| O 3 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 43-0 |
| O 10 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W, 20-5 |
| O 17 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | T, 0-0 |
| O 24 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W, 10-0 |
| O 31 | # | Iowa | Iowa City | W, 11-8 |
| N 7 | # | Iowa State | Omaha | W, 23-17 |
| N 14 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | L, 5-20 |
| N 26 | | Wabash | Lincoln | W, 27-6 |
| D 2 | | Carlisle | Lincoln | L, 6-37 |

## 1909

### W.C. "King" Cole, Coach

### Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 1, 5th**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | T, 6-6 |
| O 9 | | Knox | Lincoln | W, 34-0 |
| O 16 | | Minnesota | Omaha | L, 0-14 |
| O 23 | # | Iowa | Lincoln | T, 6-6 |
| O 30 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 12-0 |
| N 6 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | L, 0-6 |
| N 20 | | Denver | Denver | W, 6-5 |
| N 25 | | Haskell | Lawrence | L, 5-16 |

## 1910

### W.C. "King" Cole, Coach

### Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | | Peru State | Lincoln | W, 66-0 |
| O 8 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W, 12-9 |
| O 15 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-27 |
| O 22 | | Denver | Lincoln | W, 27-0 |
| O 29 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 6-0 |
| N 5 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 6-0 |
| N 12 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 24-0 |
| N 24 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W, 119-0 |

### Coach Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm (Wisconsin, 1909)

### 35-2-3 (.913), 1911-15

Under Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm's direction, Nebraska won or tied for the Missouri Valley Conference championship every season. His winning percentage of .913 ranks as the highest in school history. His teams recorded a 34-game unbeaten streak, the longest in school history. Also Nebraska's basketball coach, he was the only coach in Big Eight history to win football and basketball titles in the same academic year. He was the first year-round coach in school history, but he went to Indiana University after NU refused to increase his salary to $4,250.

## 1911

### Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach

### Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 2

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 7 | | Kearney State | Lincoln | W, 117-0 |
| O 14 | | Kansas State | Lincoln | W, 59-0 |
| O 21 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 3-21 |
| O 28 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | W, 34-0 |
| N 4 | # | Iowa State | Ames | T, 6-6 |
| N 11 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 27-0 |
| N 18 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 29-0 |
| N 25 | | Michigan-HC@ | Lincoln | T, 6-6 |

@-first Homecoming game in Nebraska history

## 1912

### Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach

### Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 5 | | Bellevue | Lincoln | W, 61-0 |
| O 12 | | Kansas State | Lincoln | W, 30-6 |
| O 19 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-13 |
| O 26 | | Adrian | Lincoln | W, 41-0 |
| N 2 | # | Missouri | Columbia | W, 7-0 |
| N 9 | | Doane | Lincoln | W, 54-6 |
| N 16 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 14-3 |
| N 23 | | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W, 13-9 |

## 1913

### Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach

### Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | | Washburn | Lincoln | W, 19-0 |
| O 11 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W, 24-6 |
| O 18 | | Minnesota-HC | Lincoln | W, 7-0 |
| O 25 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W, 7-6 |
| N 1 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 18-9 |
| N 8 | | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W, 42-7 |
| N 15 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 9-0 |
| N 22 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W, 12-0 |

## 1914

### Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach

### Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 1

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 3 | | Washburn | Lincoln | W, 14-7 |
| O 10 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| O 17 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W, 31-0 |
| O 24 | | Michigan State | Lincoln | W, 24-0 |
| O 31 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 20-7 |
| N 7 | | Morningside | Lincoln | W, 34-7 |
| N 14 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 35-0 |
| N 21 | | Iowa | Iowa City | W, 16-7 |

## 1915

### Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach

### Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | # | Drake | Lincoln | W, 48-13 |
| O 9 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W, 31-0 |
| O 16 | | Washburn | Lincoln | W, 47-0 |
| O 23 | | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W, 20-19 |
| O 30 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 21-0 |
| N 6 | | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W, 30-0 |
| N 13 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 33-0 |
| N 20 | | Iowa-HC | Lincoln | W, 52-7 |

### Coach E.J. "Doc" Stewart (Western Reserve, 1903)

### 11-4-0 (.733), 1916-17

E.J. "Doc" Stewart continued Nebraska's success after he arrived from Oregon State by winning two league titles, but gave up the position when he left for World War I. He also served as basketball coach for three seasons, compiling a 29-23 (.558) record.

## 1916

### E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach

### Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 7 | # | Drake | Lincoln | W, 53-0 |
| O 14 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W, 14-0 |
| O 21 | | Oregon State | Portland | W, 17-7 |
| O 28 | | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W, 21-0 |
| N 4 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 3-0 |
| N 18 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | L, 3-7 |
| N 25 | | Iowa | Iowa City | W, 34-17 |
| N 30 | | Notre Dame | Lincoln | L, 0-20 |

### Nebraska Unbeaten Streak

Nebraska produced a school-record 34-game unbeaten streak beginning with a 41-0 win over Adrian on Oct. 26, 1912 and ending with a 7-3 loss to Kansas on Nov. 18, 1916. NU added a 32-game unbeaten streak from 1969 to 1972.

## 1917

### E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach

### Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0

**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 6 | | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W, 100-0 |
| O 13 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W, 47-0 |
| O 20 | | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W, 7-0 |
| O 27 | | Michigan | Ann Arbor | L, 0-20 |
| N 10 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | W, 52-0 |
| N 17 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 13-3 |
| N 29 | | Syracuse | Lincoln | L, 9-10 |

### Coach William G. Kline (Illinois, 1906)

### 2-3-1 (.417), 1918

An NU professor, William G. Kline coached a makeshift team that was depleted because of World War I in 1918. He later coached the men's basketball team (1923-25) and posted a 23-12 record in two seasons.

## 1918

### William G. Kline, Coach

### Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1

### No conference, World War I

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 5 | Iowa | Lincoln | L, 0-12 |
| N 9 | Omaha Balloon | Lincoln | W, 19-0 |
| N 16 | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 20-0 |
| N 23 | Camp Dodge | Lincoln | L, 7-23 |
| N 28 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| **Postseason Charity Game** | | | |
| D 7 | Washington (Mo.) | St. Louis | L, 7-20 |

**Note:** Due to wartime travel restrictions, scheduled games vs. Iowa State, Missouri, Syracuse and West Virginia were canceled.

### Coach Henry Schulte (Michigan, 1907)

### 8-6-3 (.559), 1919-20

Nebraska hired track and field coach Henry Schulte away from Missouri in 1919. Schulte was known as a master in the teaching of line play. He coached the linemen under Fred Dawson and Ernest Bearg after giving up the head coaching duties in 1920. He served as the Nebraska track coach from 1919 through 1938 and led his teams to 15 conference titles.

## 1919

### Henry Schulte, Coach

### Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2

### Independent

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | Iowa | Iowa City | L, 0-18 |
| O 11 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | T, 6-6 |
| O 18 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | L, 9-14 |
| O 25 | Oklahoma | Omaha | T, 7-7 |
| N 1 | Iowa State | Lincoln | L, 0-3 |
| N 8 | Missouri | Columbia | W, 12-5 |
| N 15 | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 19-7 |
| N 27 | Syracuse | Lincoln | W, 3-0 |

### Key

#-Conference Games
HC-Homecoming
^-night game
+-indoor game

## 1920

**Henry Schulte, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | | Washburn | Lincoln | W, 14-0 |
| O 9 | | Colorado State | Lincoln | W, 7-0 |
| O 16 | | Notre Dame-HC | Lincoln | L, 7-16 |
| O 23 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W, 20-0 |
| N 2 | | Rutgers | New York* | W, 28-0 |
| N 6 | | Penn State | State College | L, 0-20 |
| N 13 | | Kansas | Lawrence | T, 20-20 |
| N 20 | | Michigan State | Lincoln | W, 35-7 |
| N 25 | | Washington St. | Lincoln | L, 20-21 |

*-at Polo Grounds

### Coach Fred Dawson (Princeton, 1910)
### 23-7-2 (.750), 1921-24

Fred Dawson's first three teams won Missouri Valley titles. Dawson coached Nebraska's first game in Memorial Stadium, a 24-0 win over Oklahoma on Oct. 13, 1923.

## 1921

**Fred Dawson, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W, 55-0 |
| O 15 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W, 41-0 |
| O 22 | | Notre Dame | South Bend | L, 0-7 |
| O 29 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W, 44-0 |
| N 5 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | W, 10-0 |
| N 12 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 28-0 |
| N 19 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 35-3 |
| N 24 | | Colorado State | Lincoln | W, 70-7 |

## 1922

**Fred Dawson, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 7 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W, 66-0 |
| O 21 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | W, 48-0 |
| O 28 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | W, 39-7 |
| N 4 | | Syracuse | Syracuse | L, 6-9 |
| N 11 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 28-0 |
| N 18 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W, 21-0 |
| N 25 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 54-6 |
| N 30 | | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W, 14-6 |

## 1923

**Fred Dawson, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 6 | | Illinois | Champaign | L, 7-24 |
| O 13 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln* | W, 24-0 |
| O 20 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| O 27 | # | Missouri | Columbia | T, 7-7 |
| N 10 | | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W, 14-7 |
| N 17 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 26-14 |
| N 24 | | Syracuse | Lincoln | L, 0-7 |
| N 29 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W, 34-12 |

*-First game in Memorial Stadium

## 1924

**Fred Dawson, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | | Illinois | Lincoln | L, 6-9 |
| O 11 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | L, 7-14 |
| O 18 | | Colgate-HC | Lincoln | W, 33-7 |
| O 25 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 14-7 |
| N 1 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | W, 14-6 |
| N 15 | | Notre Dame | South Bend | L, 6-34 |
| N 22 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W, 24-0 |
| N 27 | | Oregon State | Lincoln | W, 14-0 |

### Coach Ernest E. Bearg (Illinois)
### 23-7-3 (.742), 1925-28

Ernest E. Bearg won Nebraska's first Big Six title in 1928 when his team went 7-1-1. Despite fielding powerful teams during his four years, fans criticized him for not using strategy and deception, which eventually led to his resignation. Bearg also spent one year as men's basketball coach (1926) and posted an 8-10 record.

## 1925

**Ernest E. Bearg, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 5th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 3 | | Illinois | Champaign | W, 14-0 |
| O 10 | # | Missouri | Columbia | L, 6-9 |
| O 17 | | Washington | Lincoln | T, 6-6 |
| O 24 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 14-0 |
| O 31 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W, 12-0 |
| N 7 | # | Drake | Des Moines | L, 0-12 |
| N 14 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | T, 0-0 |
| N 26 | | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W, 17-0 |

## 1926

**Ernest E. Bearg, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | # | Drake | Lincoln | W, 21-0 |
| O 9 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | L, 7-14 |
| O 16 | # | Washington (Mo.) | St. Louis | W, 20-6 |
| O 23 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 20-3 |
| O 30 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 31-6 |
| N 13 | # | Kansas State-HC | Lincoln | W, 3-0 |
| N 20 | | New York U. | Lincoln | W, 15-7 |
| N 25 | | Washington | Seattle | L, 6-10 |

## 1927

**Ernest E. Bearg, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Missouri Valley Conference: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 6-0 |
| O 8 | # | Missouri | Columbia | L, 6-7 |
| O 15 | # | Grinnell | Lincoln | W, 58-0 |
| O 29 | | Syracuse | Lincoln | W, 21-0 |
| N 5 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 47-13 |
| N 12 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | L, 13-21 |
| N 19 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W, 33-0 |
| N 24 | | New York U. | Lincoln | W, 27-18 |

## 1928

**Ernest E. Bearg, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 6 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 12-0 |
| O 13 | | Montana State | Lincoln | W, 26-6 |
| O 20 | | Syracuse | Lincoln | W, 7-6 |
| O 27 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | W, 24-0 |
| N 3 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 20-0 |
| N 10 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | W, 44-6 |
| N 17 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| N 24 | | Army | West Point | L, 3-13 |
| N 29 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W, 8-0 |

### Coach Dana X. Bible (Carson-Newman, 1912)
### 50-15-7 (.743), 1929-36

In eight seasons, Dana X. Bible's teams won six Big Six titles. He went back to his native state to coach at Texas after the 1936 season. Bible also served as Nebraska's athletic director from 1932 to 1936 and led the Cornhuskers to their only two conference men's golf titles.

## 1929

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 3**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 5 | | SMU | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| O 12 | | Syracuse | Syracuse | W, 13-6 |
| O 19 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | L, 7-12 |
| O 26 | # | Missouri | Columbia | T, 7-7 |
| N 2 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 12-6 |
| N 16 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | T, 13-13 |
| N 23 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W, 10-6 |
| N 28 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 31-12 |

## 1930

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 4th**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | | Texas A&M | Lincoln | W, 13-0 |
| O 11 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | L, 7-20 |
| O 18 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 14-12 |
| O 25 | | Montana State | Lincoln | W, 53-7 |
| N 1 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| N 8 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 16-0 |
| N 15 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| N 22 | | Iowa | Iowa City | L, 7-12 |
| N 27 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | L, 9-10 |

## 1931

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 26 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W, 44-6 |
| O 3 | | Northwestern | Evanston | L, 7-19 |
| O 10 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W, 13-0 |
| O 24 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 6-0 |
| O 31 | # | Missouri | Columbia | W, 10-7 |
| N 7 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W, 7-0 |
| N 14 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W, 6-3 |
| N 21 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 23-0 |
| N 26 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | L, 0-40 |
| **Postseason Charity Game** | | | | |
| D 5 | | Colorado State | Denver | W, 20-7 |

## 1932

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 8 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 12-6 |
| O 15 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 6-7 |
| O 22 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 20-6 |
| O 29 | # | Kansas State-HC | Lincoln | W, 6-0 |
| N 5 | | Iowa | Iowa City | W, 14-13 |
| N 12 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| N 19 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | W, 5-0 |
| N 24 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | W, 21-6 |
| D 3 | | SMU | Dallas | W, 21-14 |

## Key

#-Conference Games
^-night game
HC-Homecoming
+-indoor game

## 1933

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 7 | | Texas | Lincoln | W, 26-0 |
| O 14 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 20-0 |
| O 21 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W, 9-0 |
| O 28 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W, 16-7 |
| N 4 | # | Missouri | Columbia | W, 26-0 |
| N 11 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 12-0 |
| N 18 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | L, 0-6 |
| N 25 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W, 7-6 |
| N 30 | | Oregon State | Lincoln | W, 22-0 |

## 1934

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | | Wyoming | Lincoln | W, 50-0 |
| O 6 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-20 |
| O 13 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W, 14-13 |
| O 20 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | W, 6-0 |
| O 27 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 7-6 |
| N 10 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | L, 6-25 |
| N 17 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W, 3-0 |
| N 24 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | W, 13-6 |
| N 29 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | L, 7-19 |

## 1935

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 28 | | Chicago | Lincoln | W, 28-7 |
| O 5 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 20-7 |
| O 12 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | L, 7-12 |
| O 19 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | T, 0-0 |
| O 26 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W, 19-0 |
| N 2 | # | Missouri | Columbia | W, 19-6 |
| N 9 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W, 19-13 |
| N 16 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | L, 0-6 |
| N 28 | | Oregon State | Lincoln | W, 26-20 |

## 1936

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 3 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 34-0 |
| O 10 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-7 |
| O 17 | | Indiana | Lincoln | W, 13-9 |
| O 24 | # | Oklahoma (15/) | Norman | W, 14-0 |
| O 31 | # | Missouri-HC (11/) | Lincoln | W, 20-0 |
| N 7 | # | Kansas (8/) | Lawrence | W, 26-0 |
| N 14 | | Pittsburgh (6/5) | Lincoln | L, 6-19 |
| N 21 | # | Kansas State (13/) | Lincoln | W, 40-0 |
| N 28 | | Oregon State (10/) | Portland | W, 32-14 |

**Final ranking:** AP, 9th (regular season)

### Nebraska in the AP Poll

The Associated Press poll began in 1936, and Nebraska came in at No. 15 in the first-ever regular-season poll on Oct. 24. The Huskers finished with a No. 9 final national ranking that year. From 1936 through 1949, the AP polls did not come out until October. Beginning in 1950, AP polls were issued weekly throughout the entire regular season.

### Coach Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones (Army, 1917) 28-14-4 (.652), 1937-41

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, a former Army major, took over the team after Dana X. Bible recommended Jones as his successor. Nebraska appeared in its first bowl game, the 1941 Rose Bowl, and lost 21-13 to Stanford. Jones relinquished his coaching position after he was called to serve in World War II.

## 1937

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | W, 14-9 |
| O 9 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 20-7 |
| O 16 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| O 23 | # | Missouri (8/) | Columbia | W, 7-0 |
| O 30 | | Indiana (11/) | Lincoln | W, 7-0 |
| N 6 | # | Kansas-HC (6/) | Lincoln | T, 13-13 |
| N 13 | | Pittsburgh (11/1) | Pittsburgh | L, 7-13 |
| N 20 | | Iowa (11/) | Lincoln | W, 28-0 |
| N 27 | # | Kansas State (11/) | Manhattan | W, 3-0 |

**Final ranking:** AP, 11th (regular season)

## 1938

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 7-16 |
| O 8 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | L, 7-8 |
| O 15 | | Indiana | Lincoln | T, 0-0 |
| O 22 | # | Oklahoma (/14) | Norman | L, 0-14 |
| O 29 | # | Missouri-HC (/) | Lincoln | L, 10-13 |
| N 5 | # | Kansas (/) | Lawrence | W, 16-7 |
| N 12 | | Pittsburgh (/3) | Lincoln | L, 0-19 |
| N 19 | | Iowa (/) | Iowa City | W, 14-0 |
| N 24 | # | Kansas State (/) | Lincoln | W, 14-7 |

**Final ranking:** none

## 1939

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 30 | | Indiana | Bloomington | T, 7-7 |
| O 7 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | W, 6-0 |
| O 14 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 10-7 |
| O 21 | | Baylor (16/19) | Lincoln | W, 20-0 |
| O 28 | # | Kansas State (10/) | Manhattan | W, 25-9 |
| N 4 | # | Missouri (10/) | Columbia | L, 13-27 |
| N 11 | # | Kansas-HC (/) | Lincoln | W, 7-0 |
| N 18 | | Pittsburgh (/) | Pittsburgh | W, 14-13 |
| N 25 | # | Oklahoma (/14) | Lincoln | W, 13-7 |

**Final ranking:** AP, 18th (regular season)

## 1940

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 5 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 7-13 |
| O 12 | | Indiana | Lincoln | W, 13-7 |
| O 19 | # | Kansas (/) | Lawrence | W, 53-2 |
| O 26 | # | Missouri-HC (18/) | Lincoln | W, 20-7 |
| N 2 | # | Oklahoma (12/) | Norman | W, 13-0 |
| N 9 | | Iowa (12/) | Lincoln | W, 14-6 |
| N 16 | | Pittsburgh (11/) | Pittsburgh | W, 9-7 |
| N 23 | # | Iowa State (8/) | Lincoln | W, 21-12 |
| N 30 | # | Kansas State (8/) | Lincoln | W, 20-0 |
| **Rose Bowl** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Stanford (7/2) | Pasadena* | L, 13-21 |

* Attendance - 92,000

**Final ranking:** AP, 7th (regular season)

## 1941

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W, 14-0 |
| O 11 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | W, 32-0 |
| O 18 | | Indiana-HC (15/) | Lincoln | L, 13-21 |
| O 25 | # | Missouri (/) | Columbia | L, 0-6 |
| N 1 | # | Kansas State (/) | Manhattan | L, 6-12 |
| N 8 | | Minnesota (/2) | Minneapolis | L, 0-9 |
| N 15 | | Pittsburgh (/) | Lincoln | L, 7-14 |
| N 22 | | Iowa (/) | Lincoln | W, 14-13 |
| N 29 | # | Oklahoma (/) | Lincoln | W, 7-6 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach Glenn Presnell (Nebraska, 1928) 3-7-0 (.300), 1942

Glenn Presnell took over the program for one season after serving as an assistant under Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones. Presnell coached only one season before leaving for the war. He played for Coach Ernest E. Bearg at Nebraska from 1925 to 1927, and Presnell was the first of four former Nebraska players to serve as head coach.

## 1942

**Glenn Presnell, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 26 | | Iowa | Iowa City | L, 0-27 |
| O 3 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W, 26-0 |
| O 10 | | Indiana-HC | Lincoln | L, 0-12 |
| O 17 | | Minnesota (/14) | Lincoln | L, 2-15 |
| O 24 | # | Oklahoma (/) | Norman | W, 7-0 |
| O 31 | # | Kansas (/) | Lawrence | W, 14-7 |
| N 7 | # | Missouri (/) | Lincoln | L, 6-26 |
| N 14 | | Pittsburgh (/) | Pittsburgh | L, 0-6 |
| N 21 | | Iowa Pre-Flight (/) | Iowa City | L, 0-46 |
| N 28 | # | Kansas State (/) | Lincoln | L, 0-19 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach Adolph J. Lewandowski (Nebraska, 1931) 4-12-0 (.250), 1943-44

Adolph J. Lewandowski, the Nebraska basketball coach (1941-45), took over the football team during World War II. The scheduled game on Nov. 13, 1943, against Pittsburgh in Lincoln was canceled because of wartime travel restrictions. Lewandowski played football under Ernest E. Bearg and Dana X. Bible at Nebraska

## 1943

**Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-54 |
| O 9 | | Indiana (/) | Lincoln | L, 13-54 |
| O 16 | # | Iowa State (/) | Ames | L, 6-27 |
| O 23 | # | Kansas-HC (/) | Lincoln | W, 7-6 |
| O 30 | # | Missouri (/) | Columbia | L, 20-54 |
| N 6 | # | Kansas State (/) | Manhattan | W, 13-7 |
| N 13 | | Pittsburgh (/) | Lincoln | * |
| N 20 | | Iowa (/) | Lincoln | L, 13-33 |
| N 27 | # | Oklahoma (/) | Lincoln | L, 7-26 |

*-Game canceled because of wartime travel restrictions.

**Final ranking:** none

## 1944

**Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 30 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L, 0-39 |
| O 14 | | Indiana (/19t) | Bloomington | L, 0-54 |
| O 21 | # | Kansas (/) | Lawrence | L, 0-20 |
| O 28 | # | Missouri-HC (/) | Lincoln | W, 24-20 |
| N 4 | | Iowa (/) | Iowa City | L, 6-27 |
| N 11 | # | Iowa State (/) | Lincoln | L, 6-19 |
| N 25 | # | Kansas State (/) | Lincoln | W, 35-0 |
| D 2 | # | Oklahoma (/) | Okla. City | L, 12-31 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach George "Potsy" Clark (Illinois, 1916)

### 6-13-0 (.316), 1945/1948

George "Potsy" Clark was the only NU head coach to hold the position on two occasions. His second stint in 1948 was the first year of the Big Seven Conference.

## 1945

**George "Potsy" Clark, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | L, 0-20 |
| O 6 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | L, 7-61 |
| O 13 | | Indiana (/8) | Bloomington | L, 14-54 |
| O 20 | # | Iowa State (/) | Ames | L, 7-27 |
| O 27 | # | Missouri (/) | Columbia | L, 0-19 |
| N 3 | # | Kansas-HC (/) | Lincoln | W, 27-13 |
| N 10 | # | Kansas State (/) | Manhattan | W, 24-0 |
| N 17 | | South Dakota (/) | Lincoln | W, 53-0 |
| N 24 | | Iowa (/) | Lincoln | W, 13-6 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach Bernie Masterson (Nebraska, 1935)

### 5-13-0 (.278), 1946-47

Despite owning a losing overall record at Nebraska, Bernie Masterson managed a .500 record (5-5-0) in Big Six Conference play during his two seasons. Masterson played in the backfield for Coach Dana X. Bible at Nebraska.

## 1946

**Bernie Masterson, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 28 | | at Minnesota | L, 6-33 | 51,096 |
| O 5 | # | Kansas State | W, 31-0 | 35,553 |
| O 12 | | at Iowa (/) | L, 7-21 | 30,500 |
| O 19 | # | at Kansas (/) | W, 16-14 | NA |
| O 26 | | Indiana (/) | L, 7-27 | NA |
| N 2 | # | Missouri-HC (/) | L, 20-21 | 34,000 |
| N 16 | # | Iowa State (/) | W, 33-0 | 25,000 |
| N 23 | # | at Oklahoma (/18) | L, 6-27 | NA |
| N 30 | | at UCLA (/4) | L, 0-18 | 52,558 |

**Final ranking:** none

## 1947

**Bernie Masterson, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 27 | | Indiana | L, 0-17 | 37,000 |
| O 4 | | Minnesota | L, 13-28 | 34,000 |
| O 11 | # | at Iowa State (/) | W, 14-7 | 12,500 |
| O 18 | | at Notre Dame (/2) | L, 0-31 | 56,000 |
| O 25 | # | at Kansas State (/) | W, 14-7 | 17,000 |
| N 1 | # | at Missouri (/) | L, 6-47 | 22,000 |
| N 8 | # | Kansas-HC (/) | L, 7-13 | 35,000 |
| N 22 | # | Oklahoma (/) | L, 13-14 | 25,000 |
| N 29 | | Oregon State (/) | L, 6-27 | 20,000 |

**Final ranking:** none

## 1948

**George "Potsy" Clark, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 25 | # | Iowa State | W, 19-15 | 36,000 |
| O 2 | | at Minnesota | L, 13-39 | 57,206 |
| O 9 | # | at Colorado (/) | L, 6-19 | NA |
| O 16 | | Notre Dame (/2) | L, 13-44 | 37,400 |
| O 23 | # | at Kansas (/) | L, 7-27 | 36,500 |
| O 30 | | UCLA-HC (/) | L, 15-27 | 36,000 |
| N 6 | # | Kansas State (/) | W, 32-0 | 36,000 |
| N 13 | # | at Oklahoma (/9) | L, 14-41 | 28,000 |
| N 20 | # | Missouri (/) | L, 6-33 | 21,000 |
| N 27 | | vs. Oregon State (/)* | L, 12-28 | 13,000 |

* at Portland, Ore.

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach Bill Glassford (Pittsburgh, 1937)

### 31-35-3 (.471), 1949-55

Bill Glassford led NU to its first Orange Bowl and second bowl appearance in 1954, a 34-7 loss to Duke. He coached three All-Americans in his seven years.

## 1949

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 24 | | South Dakota | W, 33-6 | 27,000 |
| O 1 | | Minnesota (/) | L, 6-28 | 34,000 |
| O 8 | # | at Kansas State (/) | W, 13-6 | 17,000 |
| O 15 | | at Penn State (/) | L, 7-22 | 23,600 |
| O 22 | # | Oklahoma (/4) | L, 0-48 | 39,000 |
| O 29 | # | at Missouri (/16) | L, 20-21 | NA |
| N 5 | # | Kansas-HC (/) | L, 13-27 | 36,500 |
| N 12 | # | at Iowa State (/) | W, 7-0 | 15,000 |
| N 19 | # | Colorado (/) | W, 25-14 | 32,000 |

**Final ranking:** none

## 1950

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 30 | | Indiana (/) | T, 20-20 | 33,000 |
| O 7 | | at Minnesota (/) | W, 32-26 | 48,365 |
| O 14 | # | at Colorado (/) | L, 19-28 | 25,000 |
| O 21 | | Penn State (/) | W, 19-0 | 38,000 |
| O 28 | # | at Kansas (/) | W, 33-26 | 39,000 |
| N 4 | # | Missouri-HC (/) | W, 40-34 | 38,000 |
| N 11 | # | Kansas State (16/) | W, 49-21 | 29,000 |
| N 18 | # | Iowa State (18/) | W, 20-13 | 36,000 |
| N 25 | # | at Oklahoma (16/1) | L, 35-49 | 55,000 |

**Final rankings:** 17th AP, 20th-tie UPI (regular season)

## 1951

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | | Texas Christian (12/) | L, 7-28 | 36,000 |
| O 6 | # | at Kansas State (/) | W, 1-0* | 12,000 |
| O 13 | | Penn State (/) | L, 7-15 | 39,000 |
| O 20 | | at Minnesota (/) | L, 20-39 | 54,625 |
| O 27 | # | at Missouri (/) | L, 19-35 | NA |
| N 3 | # | Kansas-HC (/) | L, 7-27 | 34,500 |
| N 10 | # | at Iowa State (/) | W, 34-27 | 15,000 |
| N 17 | # | Colorado (/) | L, 14-36 | 31,000 |
| N 24 | # | Oklahoma (/12) | L, 0-27 | 30,000 |
| N 30 | | at Miami^ (/) | L, 7-19 | 32,283 |

*Kansas State forfeited

**Final rankings:** none

^-night game (first night game in Nebraska history)

## 1952

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 1**
**Big 7: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1, 3rd**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 20 | | South Dakota (/) | W, 46-0 | 30,000 |
| S 27 | | at Oregon (/) | W, 28-13 | 24,061 |
| O 4 | # | Iowa State (/) | W, 16-0 | 37,000 |
| O 11 | # | Kansas State (/) | W, 27-14 | 40,000 |
| O 18 | | at Penn State (/19) | L, 0-10 | 30,000 |
| O 25 | # | at Colorado (/) | T, 16-16 | 30,600 |
| N 1 | # | Missouri (/) | L, 6-10 | 39,000 |
| N 8 | # | at Kansas (/7) | W, 14-13 | 33,500 |
| N 15 | | Minnesota-HC (/) | L, 7-13 | 40,000 |
| N 22 | # | at Oklahoma (/5) | L, 13-34 | 41,000 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1953

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1**
**Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | | Oregon (/) | L, 12-20 | 31,000 |
| S 26 | | at Illinois (/) | T, 21-21 | 40,011 |
| O 3 | # | at Kansas State (/) | L, 0-27 | NA |
| O 10 | | at Pittsburgh (/17) | L, 6-14 | 20,666 |
| O 17 | | Miami (/) | W, 20-16 | 39,000 |
| O 24 | # | at Missouri (/) | L, 7-23 | 26,500 |
| O 31 | # | Kansas (/) | W, 9-0 | 33,000 |
| N 7 | # | at Iowa State (/) | W, 27-19 | 12,000 |
| N 14 | # | Colorado-HC (/) | L, 10-14 | 36,000 |
| N 21 | # | Oklahoma (/4) | L, 7-30 | 30,000 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1954

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 25 | | at Minnesota (/) | L, 7-19 | 54,147 |
| O 2 | # | Iowa State (/) | W, 39-14 | 30,000 |
| O 9 | # | Kansas State (/) | L, 3-7 | 34,000 |
| O 16 | | Oregon State (/) | W, 27-7 | 39,000 |
| O 23 | # | at Colorado (/11) | W, 20-6 | 32,500 |
| O 30 | # | Missouri (/) | W, 25-19 | 35,000 |
| N 6 | # | at Kansas (20t/) | W, 41-20 | NA |
| N 13 | | Pittsburgh-HC (/) | L, 7-21 | 40,000 |
| N 20 | # | at Oklahoma (/3) | L, 7-55 | 56,000 |
| N 26 | | at Hawaii (/) | W, 50-0 | 17,000 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Duke (/14) | L, 7-34 | 68,750 |

**Final rankings:** none

## Key

#-Conference Games
HC-Homecoming
^-night game
+-indoor game

## 1955

### Bill Glassford, Coach
### Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 0
### Big 7: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 17 | | Hawaii (/) | L, 0-6 | 25,000 |
| S 24 | | at Ohio State (/6) | L, 20-28 | 80,171 |
| O 1 | # | at Kansas State (/) | W, 16-0 | 12,500 |
| O 8 | | Texas A&M (/) | L, 0-27 | 40,000 |
| O 15 | | at Pittsburgh (/) | L, 7-21 | 21,006 |
| O 22 | # | at Missouri (/) | W, 18-12 | NA |
| O 29 | # | Kansas (/) | W, 19-14 | 31,000 |
| N 5 | # | at Iowa State (/) | W, 10-7 | 12,000 |
| N 12 | # | Colorado-HC (/) | W, 37-20 | 34,000 |
| N 19 | # | Oklahoma (/1) | L, 0-41 | 38,000 |

**Final rankings:** none

### Coach Pete Elliott (Michigan, 1949) 4-6 (.400), 1956

In 1956 at the age of 29, Pete Elliott became the youngest head coach in modern history at Nebraska. He served as an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska. As the starting quarterback, Elliott led the University of Michigan to a national championship in his senior season (1948) and earned All-America honors.

## 1956

### Pete Elliott, Coach
### Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
### Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 22 | | South Dakota (/) | W, 34-6 | 31,260 |
| S 29 | | at Ohio State (/8) | L, 7-34 | 79,351 |
| O 6 | # | Iowa State (/) | W, 9-7 | 31,743 |
| O 13 | # | Kansas State (/) | L, 7-10 | 30,469 |
| O 20 | | Indiana (/) | L, 14-19 | 37,527 |
| O 27 | # | at Colorado (/) | L, 0-16 | 42,818 |
| N 3 | # | Missouri-HC (/) | W, 15-14 | 34,748 |
| N 10 | # | at Kansas (/) | W, 26-20 | 26,422 |
| N 17 | | Baylor (/) | L, 7-26 | 31,775 |
| N 24 | # | at Oklahoma (/) | L, 6-54 | 50,039 |

**Final rankings:** none

### Coach Bill Jennings (Oklahoma '41) 15-34-1 (.310), 1957-61

In 1959, Bill Jennings' Nebraska team ended Oklahoma's 74-game conference unbeaten streak by capturing a 25-21 win in Lincoln. Jennings was head coach when the Big Seven Conference added Oklahoma State and became the Big Eight in 1960. He served as an assistant coach for seven years at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska in 1956 to coach under Pete Elliott. Jennings passed away on June 8, 2002.

## 1957

### Bill Jennings, Coach
### Won 1, Lost 9, Tied 0
### Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 7th

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 21 | | Washington St. (/) | L, 12-34 | 31,152 |
| S 28 | | at Army (/) | L, 0-42 | 16,654 |
| O 5 | # | at Kansas State (/) | W, 14-7 | 15,033 |
| O 12 | | at Pittsburgh (/20) | L, 0-34 | 39,493 |
| O 19 | | Syracuse | L, 9-26 | 37,582 |
| O 26 | # | at Missouri (/) | L, 13-14 | 26,058 |
| N 2 | # | Kansas-HC | L, 12-14 | 29,987 |
| N 9 | # | at Iowa State | L, 0-13 | 6,083 |
| N 16 | # | Colorado | L, 0-27 | 29,264 |
| N 23 | # | Oklahoma | L, 7-32 | 29,844 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1958

### Bill Jennings, Coach
### Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0
### Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 20 | | Penn State (/) | W, 14-7 | 26,966 |
| S 27 | | at Purdue (/) | L, 0-28 | 29,475 |
| O 4 | # | Iowa State (/) | W, 7-6 | 30,310 |
| O 11 | # | Kansas State (/) | L, 6-23 | 37,596 |
| O 18 | | at Syracuse (/) | L, 0-38 | 17,083 |
| O 25 | # | at Colorado (/12) | L, 16-27 | 40,271 |
| N 1 | # | Missouri-HC (/) | L, 0-31 | 31,816 |
| N 8 | # | at Kansas (/) | L, 7-29 | 23,760 |
| N 15 | | Pittsburgh (/14) | W, 14-6 | 24,107 |
| N 22 | # | at Oklahoma (/4) | L, 7-40 | 44,740 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1959

### Bill Jennings, Coach
### Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
### Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 6th

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | | Texas (/17) | L, 0-20 | 30,623 |
| S 26 | | at Minnesota (/) | W, 32-12 | 58,885 |
| O 3 | | Oregon State (/) | W, 7-6 | 27,961 |
| O 10 | # | Kansas (/) | L, 3-10 | 28,937 |
| O 17 | | Indiana (/) | L, 7-23 | 34,471 |
| O 24 | # | at Missouri (/) | L, 0-9 | 27,305 |
| O 31 | # | Oklahoma-HC (/19) | W, 25-21 | 32,765 |
| N 7 | # | at Iowa State (/) | L, 6-18 | 10,995 |
| N 14 | # | Colorado (/) | W, 14-12 | 27,808 |
| N 21 | # | at Kansas State (/) | L, 14-29 | 8,318 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1960

### Bill Jennings, Coach
### Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 17 | | at Texas^ (/4) | W, 14-13 | 37,702 |
| S 24 | | Minnesota (12/) | L, 14-26 | 39,363 |
| O 1 | # | Iowa State (/) | L, 7-10 | 32,262 |
| O 8 | # | Kansas State (/) | W, 17-7 | 35,102 |
| O 15 | | Army (/) | W, 14-9 | 36,244 |
| O 22 | # | at Colorado (/) | L, 6-19 | 40,409 |
| O 29 | # | Missouri-HC (/5) | L, 0-28 | 34,581 |
| N 5 | # | at Kansas (/) | L, 0-31 | 29,552 |
| N 12 | # | Oklahoma St. (/) | L, 6-7 | 27,421 |
| N 19 | # | at Oklahoma (/) | W, 17-14 | 42,701 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1961

### Bill Jennings, Coach
### Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1
### Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 5th-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 23 | | North Dakota (/) | W, 33-0 | 25,129 |
| S 30 | | Arizona (/) | T, 14-14 | 34,721 |
| O 7 | # | at Kansas State (/) | W, 24-0 | 17,515 |
| O 14 | | Syracuse (/) | L, 6-28 | 35,387 |
| O 21 | # | at Oklahoma St. (/) | L, 6-14 | 22,067 |
| O 28 | # | at Missouri (/) | L, 0-10 | 42,292 |
| N 4 | # | Kansas-HC (/) | L, 6-28 | 32,450 |
| N 11 | # | at Iowa State (/) | W, 16-13 | 12,971 |
| N 18 | # | Colorado (/8) | L, 0-7 | 28,108 |
| N 25 | # | Oklahoma (/) | L, 14-21 | 26,139 |

*Top 10 only.

**Final rankings:** none

### Coach Bob Devaney (Alma, 1939) 101-20-2 (.829), 1962-72

Bob Devaney won back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971 and eight Big Eight crowns. He retired in 1973 with a career record of 136-30-7 (.806), which left him as the winningest active coach in the nation. In 1971, he was named coach of the year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington Touchdown Club. Devaney was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1981 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976. His 11-year stint as head football coach is the second longest in school history behind only Tom Osborne. He was Nebraska's athletic director from 1967 to 1992 and served as athletic director emeritus for four years, before retiring June 30, 1996. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.

## 1962

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 22 | | South Dakota (/) | W, 53-0 | 26,953 |
| S 29 | | at Michigan (/) | W, 25-13 | 57,254 |
| O 6 | # | Iowa State (/) | W, 36-22 | 34,321 |
| O 13 | | No. Carolina St. (/) | W, 19-14 | 36,867 |
| O 20 | # | Kansas State (/) | W, 26-6 | 30,701 |
| O 27 | # | at Colorado (/) | W, 31-6 | 34,183 |
| N 3 | # | Missouri-HC (/) | L, 7-16 | 36,501& |
| N 10 | # | at Kansas (/) | W, 40-16 | 37,063 |
| N 17 | # | Oklahoma St. (/) | W, 14-0 | 34,329 |
| N 24 | # | at Oklahoma (/10) | L, 6-34 | 58,268 |
| **Gotham Bowl (New York, N.Y.)** | | | | |
| D 15 | | Miami** (/) | W, 36-34 | 6,166 |

*-Top 10 only

**-At Yankee Stadium

&-Memorial Stadium sellout streak began (stadium capacity 31,080)

**Final rankings:** none

## 1963

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 21 | | So. Dakota St. (/) | W, 58-7 | 34,493 |
| S 28 | | at Minnesota (/) | W, 14-7 | 60,711 |
| O 5 | # | Iowa State (/) | W, 21-7 | 37,640 |
| O 12 | | Air Force (/) | L, 13-17 | 38,067 |
| O 19 | # | at Kansas State (/) | W, 28-6 | 14,920 |
| O 26 | # | Colorado-HC (/) | W, 41-6 | 37,630 |
| N 2 | # | at Missouri (/) | W, 13-12 | 52,877 |
| N 9 | # | Kansas (/) | W, 23-9 | 39,844 |
| N 16 | # | at Oklahoma St. (10/) | W, 20-16 | 20,078 |
| N 23 | # | Oklahoma (10/6) | W, 29-20 | 38,362 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Auburn (6/5) | W, 13-7 | 72,647 |

*-Top 10 only.

**Final rankings:** 5th AP, 6th UPI (both regular season)

## 1964

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | | South Dakota (/) | W, 56-0 | 38,625 |
| S 26 | | at Minnesota (/) | W, 26-21 | 49,769 |
| O 3 | # | at Iowa State (/) | W, 14-7 | 21,185 |
| O 10 | | South Carolina (8/) | W, 28-6 | 47,874 |
| O 17 | # | Kansas St.-HC (6/) | W, 47-0 | 46,056 |
| O 24 | # | at Colorado (5/) | W, 21-3 | 41,472 |
| O 31 | # | Missouri (5/) | W, 9-0 | 48,878 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| N 7 | # | at Kansas (5/) | W, 14-7 | 44,509 |
| N 14 | # | Oklahoma St. (4/) | W, 27-14 | 49,013 |
| N 21 | # | at Oklahoma (4/) | L, 7-17 | 54,552 |
| **Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Arkansas (6/2) | L, 7-10 | 75,504 |

*-Top 10 only

**Note:** Stadium capacity expanded to 44,829, but south end zone expansion was not completed until after South Dakota season opener.

**Final rankings:** 6th AP & UPI (both regular season)

## 1965

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 18 | | Texas Christian (1/) | W, 34-14 | 53,650 |
| S 25 | | at Air Force (2/) | W, 27-17 | 37,479 |
| O 2 | # | Iowa State (3/) | W, 44-0 | 54,440 |
| O 9 | | Wisconsin (2/) | W, 37-0 | 53,641 |
| O 16 | # | at Kansas State (2/) | W, 41-0 | 19,660 |
| O 23 | # | Colorado-HC (3/) | W, 38-13 | 53,873 |
| O 30 | # | at Missouri (3/) | W, 16-14 | 57,206 |
| N 6 | # | Kansas (3/) | W, 42-6 | 54,118 |
| N 13 | # | at Oklahoma St. (3/) | W, 21-17 | 29,901 |
| N 25 | # | Oklahoma (3/) | W, 21-9 | 52,533 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Alabama^ (3/4) | L, 28-39 | 72,214 |

*-Top 10 only

**Note:** Stadium capacity expanded to 50,807

**Final rankings:** 3rd UPI (regular season), 5th AP (post-bowl)

## 1966

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 17 | | Texas Christian (3/) | W, 14-10 | 60,974 |
| S 24 | | Utah State (4/) | W, 28-7 | 63,543 |
| O 1 | # | at Iowa State (6/) | W, 12-6 | 28,543 |
| O 8 | | at Wisconsin (7/) | W, 31-3 | 52,428 |
| O 15 | # | Kansas St.-HC (6/) | W, 21-10 | 64,108 |
| O 22 | # | at Colorado (7/) | W, 21-19 | 46,112 |
| O 29 | # | Missouri (8/) | W, 35-0 | 64,489 |
| N 5 | # | at Kansas (6/) | W, 24-13 | 45,000 |
| N 12 | # | Oklahoma St. (4/) | W, 21-6 | 65,102 |
| N 24 | # | at Oklahoma (4/) | L, 9-10 | 41,000 |
| **Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)** | | | | |
| J 2 | | Alabama (6/3) | L, 7-34 | 82,000 |

*-Top 10 only

**Note:** Stadium capacity expanded to 62,644, but north end zone expansion was not complete until after Texas Christian season opener.

**Final rankings:** 6th AP, 7th UPI (both regular season)

## 1967

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 16 | | at Washington (/) | W, 17-7 | 57,481 |
| S 30 | | Minnesota (7/) | W, 7-0 | 65,347 |
| O 7 | # | at Kansas State (7/) | W, 16-14 | 20,180 |
| O 14 | # | at Kansas (8/) | L, 0-10 | 36,896 |
| O 21 | # | Colorado (/4) | L, 16-21 | 65,842 |
| O 28 | | at Texas Christian (/) | W, 29-0 | 18,529 |
| N 4 | # | Iowa State (/) | W, 12-0 | 64,563 |
| N 11 | # | Oklahoma St.-HC (/) | W, 9-0 | 65,388 |
| N 18 | # | at Missouri (/) | L, 7-10 | 55,504 |
| N 23 | # | Oklahoma (/5) | L, 14-21 | 59,792 |

*-Top 10 only

**Note:** Stadium capacity expanded to 64,170

**Final rankings:** none

## 1968

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 14 | | Wyoming (14/) | W, 13-10 | 66,922 |
| S 21 | | Utah (14/) | W, 31-0 | 66,198 |
| S 28 | | at Minnesota (9/17) | W, 17-14 | 53,362 |
| O 12 | # | Kansas (9/6) | L, 13-23 | 68,128 |
| O 19 | # | Missouri (13/20t) | L, 14-16 | 66,818 |
| O 26 | # | at Oklahoma St. (/) | W, 21-20 | 35,000 |
| N 2 | # | at Iowa State (/) | W, 24-13 | 29,000 |
| N 9 | # | Kansas St.-HC (/) | L, 0-12 | 67,466 |
| N 16 | # | at Colorado (/) | W, 22-6 | 48,327 |
| N 23 | # | at Oklahoma (/14) | L, 0-47 | 45,000 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1969

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie
### *start of Nebraska's 33 consecutive nine-win seasons

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 20 | | USC (/5) | L, 21-31 | 67,058 |
| S 27 | | Texas A&M (/) | W, 14-0 | 66,331 |
| O 4 | | at Minnesota (/) | W, 42-14 | 52,136 |
| O 11 | # | at Missouri (20t/7) | L, 7-17 | 60,500 |
| O 18 | # | Kansas (/) | W, 21-17 | 66,667 |
| O 25 | # | Oklahoma St. (/) | W, 13-3 | 66,421 |
| N 1 | # | Colorado (/18) | W, 20-7 | 67,084 |
| N 8 | # | Iowa State-HC (20t/) | W, 17-38 | 67,107 |
| N 15 | # | at Kansas State (17/) | W, 10-7 | 40,000 |
| N 22 | # | at Oklahoma (16/) | W, 44-14 | 53,500 |
| **Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)** | | | | |
| D 20 | | Georgia** (14/) | W, 45-6 | 31,728 |

**-start of Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowl bids

$-start of NU's 35-game Homecoming winning streak

**Final rankings:** 11th AP (post-bowl), 12th UPI (regular season)

## 1970 National Champions

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 11, Lost 0, Tied 1
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 12 | | Wake Forest (/) | W, 36-12 | 66,103 |
| S 19 | | at USC^ (9/3) | T, 21-21 | 73,768 |
| S 26 | | Army (8/) | W, 28-0 | 66,928 |
| O 3 | | at Minnesota (6/) | W, 35-10 | 52,287 |
| O 10 | # | Missouri (6/16) | W, 21-7 | 67,538 |
| O 17 | # | at Kansas (5/) | W, 41-20 | 50,000 |
| O 24 | # | Oklahoma St. (4/) | W, 65-31 | 67,822 |
| O 31 | # | at Colorado (4/) | W, 29-13 | 50,881 |
| N 7 | # | at Iowa State (4/) | W, 54-29 | 36,000 |
| N 14 | # | Kansas St.-HC (4/20) | W, 51-13 | 67,894 |
| N 21 | # | Oklahoma (3/) | W, 28-21 | 67,392 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | LSU^ (3/5) | W, 17-12 | 80,699 |

**Final rankings:** 1st AP (post-bowl), 3rd UPI (regular season)

## 1971 National Champions

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 11 | | Oregon (2/) | W, 34-7 | 67,437 |
| S 18 | | Minnesota (1/) | W, 35-7 | 68,187 |
| S 25 | | Texas A&M (1/) | W, 34-7 | 67,993 |
| O 2 | | Utah State (1/) | W, 42-6 | 67,421 |
| O 9 | # | at Missouri (1/) | W, 36-0 | 61,200 |
| O 16 | # | Kansas-HC (1/) | W, 55-0 | 68,331 |
| O 23 | # | at Oklahoma St. (1/) | W, 41-13 | 37,000 |
| O 30 | # | Colorado (1/9) | W, 31-7 | 66,776 |
| N 6 | # | Iowa State (1/) | W, 37-0 | 67,201 |
| N 13 | # | at Kansas State (1/) | W, 44-17 | 42,300 |
| N 25 | # | at Oklahoma (1/2) | W, 35-31 | 61,826 |
| D 4 | | at Hawaii^ (1/) | W, 45-3 | 23,002 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Alabama^ (1/2) | W, 38-6 | 78,151 |

**Final rankings:** 1st AP (post-bowl) & UPI (regular season)

## 1972

### Bob Devaney, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
### Big 8: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 9 | | at UCLA^ (1/) | L, 17-20 | 67,702 |
| S 16 | | Texas A&M (10/) | W, 37-7 | 76,042 |
| S 23 | | at Army (9/) | W, 77-7 | 42,239 |
| S 30 | | Minnesota (7/) | W, 49-0 | 76,217 |
| O 14 | # | Missouri (6/) | W, 62-0 | 76,511 |
| O 21 | # | at Kansas (5/) | W, 56-0 | 50,500 |
| O 28 | # | Okla. St.-HC (3/) | W, 34-0 | 76,432 |
| N 4 | # | at Colorado (3/15) | W, 33-10 | 52,128 |
| N 11 | # | at Iowa State (3/17) | T, 23-23 | 36,231 |
| N 18 | # | Kansas State (5/) | W, 59-7 | 75,079 |
| N 23 | # | Oklahoma (5/4) | L, 14-17 | 76,587 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Notre Dame^ (9/12) | W, 40-6 | 80,010 |

**Note:** Stadium capacity expanded to 73,650

**Final rankings:** 4th AP (post-bowl), 9th UPI (regular season)

### Coach Tom Osborne (Hastings, 1959)
### 255-49-3 (.836), 1973-97

Tom Osborne was hand-picked by Bob Devaney as his successor and served as assistant head coach in 1972. Osborne is credited as the offensive genius behind Devaney's national championship teams and served as a full-time assistant from 1967 to 1972. Osborne won back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995, and a third national title in 1997. During his 25 seasons, Nebraska won 13 conference championships and went to 25 consecutive bowl games, including 17 "major" bowls. His teams won nine or more games every year and 11 national rushing titles. His athletes won six Outlands, three Lombardis, one Heisman, one Butkus and one Johnny Unitas Award. He was the fastest coach in college football history to win 200 games, doing it in just 21 seasons, and the fastest coach to reach 250 wins, accomplishing the feat in only 25 years. In his last five seasons, Osborne's teams posted a 60-3 record, the most wins in a five-year span by any team in collegiate history.

## 1973

### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
### Big 8: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1, 2nd-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 8 | | UCLA (4/10) | W, 40-13 | 74,966 |
| S 22 | | No. Carolina St. (2/14) | W, 31-14 | 75,925 |
| S 29 | | Wisconsin (2/) | W, 20-16 | 76,279 |
| O 6 | | at Minnesota (2/) | W, 48-7 | 58,091 |
| O 13 | # | at Missouri (2/12) | L, 12-13 | 68,720 |
| O 20 | # | Kansas-HC (11/18) | W, 10-9 | 76,498 |
| O 27 | # | at Oklahoma St. (10/) | T, 17-17 | 50,500 |
| N 3 | # | Colorado (13/17) | W, 28-16 | 76,555 |
| N 10 | # | Iowa State (11/) | W, 31-7 | 76,503 |
| N 17 | # | at Kansas State (10/) | W, 50-21 | 42,000 |
| N 23 | # | Oklahoma (10/3) | L, 0-27 | 61,826 |
| **Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Texas (12/8) | W, 19-3 | 67,500 |

**Final rankings:** 7th AP (post-bowl), 11th-tie UPI (regular season)

## Key

#-Conference Games
HC-Homecoming
^-night game
+-indoor game

## 1974
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 14 | | Oregon (7/) | W, 61-7 | 76,053 |
| S 21 | | at Wisconsin (4/) | L, 20-21 | 73,381 |
| S 28 | | Northwestern (10/) | W, 49-7 | 76,101 |
| O 5 | | Minnesota (6/) | W, 54-0 | 76,408 |
| O 12 | # | Missouri (5/) | L, 10-21 | 76,526 |
| O 19 | # | at Kansas (12/13) | W, 56-0 | 52,300 |
| O 26 | # | Okla. St.-HC (9/) | W, 7-3 | 76,426 |
| N 2 | # | at Colorado (9/) | W, 31-15 | 52,949 |
| N 9 | # | at Iowa State (9/) | W, 23-13 | 37,000 |
| N 16 | # | Kansas State (6/) | W, 35-7 | 76,188 |
| N 23 | # | Oklahoma (6/1) | L, 14-28 | 76,636 |
| **Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)** | | | | |
| D 31 | | Florida^ (8/18) | W, 13-10 | 67,850 |

**Final rankings:** 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

## 1975
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 13 | | LSU (6/) | W, 10-7 | 76,259 |
| S 20 | | Indiana (6/) | W, 45-0 | 76,022 |
| S 27 | | Texas Christian (4/) | W, 56-14 | 75,931 |
| O 4 | | Miami (4/) | W, 31-16 | 76,231 |
| O 11 | # | Kansas-HC (4/) | W, 16-0 | 76,285 |
| O 18 | # | at Oklahoma St. (4/) | W, 28-20 | 48,500 |
| O 25 | # | Colorado (4/) | W, 63-21 | 76,509 |
| N 1 | # | at Missouri (3/12) | W, 30-7 | 68,195 |
| N 8 | # | at Kansas State (3/) | W, 12-0 | 41,300 |
| N 15 | # | Iowa State (2/) | W, 52-0 | 76,131 |
| N 22 | # | at Oklahoma (2/7) | L, 10-35 | 70,286 |
| **Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)** | | | | |
| D 26 | | Arizona State (6/7) | L, 14-17 | 51,396 |

**Final rankings:** 9th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1976
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1
### Big 8: Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 11 | | at LSU^ (1/) | T, 6-6 | 70,746 |
| S 18 | | at Indiana (8/) | W, 45-13 | 41,289 |
| S 25 | | Texas Christian (6/) | W, 64-10 | 74,981 |
| O 2 | | Miami (5/) | W, 17-9 | 76,155 |
| O 9 | # | at Colorado (6/) | W, 24-12 | 53,538 |
| O 16 | # | Kansas St.-HC (3/) | W, 51-0 | 76,150 |
| O 23 | # | Missouri (3/17) | L, 24-34 | 76,051 |
| O 30 | # | at Kansas (9/) | W, 31-3 | 58,050 |
| N 6 | # | Oklahoma St. (9/13) | W, 14-10 | 76,272 |
| N 13 | # | at Iowa State (9/) | L, 28-37 | 51,500 |
| N 26 | # | Oklahoma (10/8) | L, 17-20 | 76,247 |
| D 4 | | at Hawaii^ (13/) | W, 68-3 | 33,737 |
| **Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (Houston, Texas)** | | | | |
| D 31 | | Texas Tech+^ (13/9) | W, 27-24 | 48,618 |

**Final rankings:** 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

## 1977
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 10 | | Washington St. (15/) | L, 10-19 | 75,922 |
| S 17 | | Alabama (/4) | W, 31-24 | 75,899 |
| S 24 | | Baylor (14/) | W, 31-10 | 76,231 |
| O 1 | | Indiana (11/) | W, 31-13 | 76,034 |
| O 8 | # | at Kansas State (9/) | W, 26-9 | 41,100 |
| O 15 | # | Iowa State (9/) | L, 21-24 | 76,090 |
| O 22 | # | Colorado-HC (18/7) | W, 33-15 | 76,486 |
| O 29 | # | at Oklahoma St. (12/) | W, 31-14 | 49,100 |
| N 5 | # | at Missouri (11/) | W, 21-10 | 67,000 |
| N 12 | # | Kansas (12/) | W, 52-7 | 76,392 |
| N 25 | # | at Oklahoma (11/3) | L, 7-38 | 71,184 |
| **Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)** | | | | |
| D 19 | | North Carolina^ (12/14) | W, 21-17 | 49,456 |

**Final rankings:** 10th UPI, 12th AP (both post-bowl)

## 1978
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 2 | | at Alabama^ (10/1) | L, 3-20 | 77,023 |
| S 9 | | California (10/) | W, 36-26 | 75,780 |
| S 16 | | Hawaii (12/) | W, 56-10 | 75,615 |
| S 30 | | at Indiana (12/) | W, 69-17 | 42,738 |
| O 7 | # | at Iowa State (10/15) | W, 23-0 | 51,450 |
| O 14 | # | Kansas St.-HC (8/) | W, 48-14 | 75,818 |
| O 21 | # | at Colorado (5/) | W, 52-14 | 53,262 |
| O 28 | # | Oklahoma St. (4/) | W, 22-14 | 75,786 |
| N 4 | # | at Kansas (4/) | W, 63-21 | 52,100 |
| N 11 | # | Oklahoma (4/1) | W, 17-14 | 76,015 |
| N 18 | # | Missouri (2/) | L, 31-35 | 75,850 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Oklahoma^ (6/4) | L, 24-31 | 66,365 |

**Final rankings:** 8th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1979
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 15 | | Utah State (8/) | W, 35-14 | 75,953 |
| S 22 | | at Iowa (7/) | W, 24-21 | 60,005 |
| S 29 | | Penn State (6/18) | W, 42-17 | 76,151 |
| O 6 | | New Mexico St. (5/) | W, 57-0 | 76,135 |
| O 13 | # | Kansas-HC (5/) | W, 42-0 | 76,011 |
| O 20 | # | at Oklahoma St. (3/) | W, 36-0 | 51,000 |
| O 27 | # | Colorado (2/) | W, 38-10 | 76,158 |
| N 3 | # | at Missouri (2/) | W, 23-20 | 74,575 |
| N 10 | # | at Kansas State (2/) | W, 21-12 | 43,210 |
| N 17 | # | Iowa State (3/) | W, 34-3 | 76,049 |
| N 24 | # | at Oklahoma (3/8) | L, 14-17 | 71,187 |
| **Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Houston (7/8) | L, 14-17 | 72,032 |

**Final rankings:** 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

## 1980
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 13 | | Utah (8/) | W, 55-9 | 75,526 |
| S 20 | | Iowa (6/) | W, 57-0 | 76,029 |
| S 27 | | at Penn State (3/11) | W, 21-7 | 84,585 |
| O 4 | | Florida State (3/16) | L, 14-18 | 76,152 |
| O 11 | # | at Kansas (10/) | W, 54-0 | 52,500 |
| O 18 | # | Okla. St.-HC (10/) | W, 48-7 | 76,021 |
| O 25 | # | at Colorado (9/) | W, 45-7 | 51,489 |
| N 1 | # | Missouri (8/15) | W, 38-16 | 76,155 |
| N 8 | # | Kansas State (5/) | W, 55-8 | 76,121 |
| N 15 | # | at Iowa State (4/) | W, 35-0 | 52,942 |
| N 22 | # | Oklahoma (4/9) | L, 17-21 | 76,322 |
| **Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)** | | | | |
| D 27 | | Mississippi St. (8/17) | W, 31-17 | 34,723 |

**Final rankings:** 7th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1981
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 12 | | at Iowa (7/) | L, 7-10 | 60,160 |
| S 19 | | Florida State (17/19) | W, 34-14 | 76,289 |
| S 26 | | Penn State (15/3) | L, 24-30 | 76,308 |
| O 3 | | Auburn (/) | W, 17-3 | 76,423 |
| O 10 | # | Colorado (/) | W, 59-0 | 76,169 |
| O 17 | # | at Kansas State* (19/) | W, 49-3 | 45,915 |
| O 24 | # | at Missouri (15/19) | W, 6-0 | 72,001 |
| O 31 | # | Kansas-HC (12/) | W, 31-15 | 76,208 |
| N 7 | # | at Oklahoma St. (11/) | W, 54-7 | 48,500 |
| N 14 | # | Iowa State (7/) | W, 31-7 | 76,258 |
| N 21 | # | at Oklahoma (5/) | W, 37-14 | 74,807 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Clemson^ (4/1) | L, 15-22 | 72,748 |

**Final rankings:** 9th UPI, 11th AP (both post-bowl)
*-start of Nebraska's 348 consecutive weeks in the AP rankings

## 1982
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 11 | | Iowa (3/) | W, 42-7 | 76,013 |
| S 18 | | New Mexico St. (3/) | W, 68-0 | 76,141 |
| S 25 | | at Penn State (2/8) | L, 24-27 | 85,304 |
| O 2 | | at Auburn (8/20) | W, 41-7 | 73,900 |
| O 9 | # | at Colorado (7/) | W, 40-14 | 53,022 |
| O 16 | # | Kansas St.-HC (6/) | W, 42-13 | 76,268 |
| O 23 | # | Missouri (5/) | W, 23-19 | 76,406 |
| O 30 | # | at Kansas (6/) | W, 52-0 | 50,190 |
| N 6 | # | Oklahoma St. (6/) | W, 48-10 | 76,387 |
| N 13 | # | at Iowa State (4/) | W, 48-10 | 52,887 |
| N 26 | # | Oklahoma (3/11) | W, 28-24 | 76,398 |
| D 4 | | at Hawaii^ (3/) | W, 37-16 | 46,876 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | LSU^ (3/13) | W, 21-20 | 54,407 |

**Final rankings:** 3rd AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1983
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 29 | S | vs. Penn State^ (1/4) | W, 44-6 | 71,123 |
| S 10 | | Wyoming (1/) | W, 56-20 | 76,016 |
| S 17 | | at Minnesota^+ (1/) | W, 84-13 | 62,687 |
| S 24 | | UCLA (1/) | W, 42-10 | 76,510 |
| O 1 | | Syracuse (1/) | W, 63-7 | 76,382 |
| O 8 | # | at Oklahoma St. (1/) | W, 14-10 | 49,600 |
| O 15 | # | at Missouri (1/) | W, 34-13 | 72,348 |
| O 22 | # | Colorado-HC (1/) | W, 69-19 | 76,268 |
| O 29 | # | at Kansas State (1/) | W, 51-25 | 44,150 |
| N 5 | # | Iowa State (1/) | W, 72-29 | 76,326 |
| N 12 | # | Kansas (1/) | W, 67-13 | 76,503 |
| N 26 | # | at Oklahoma (1/) | W, 28-21 | 75,008 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 2 | | Miami^ (1/5) | L, 30-31 | 72,529 |

**Final rankings:** 2nd AP & UPI (both post-bowl)
S-Kickoff Classic (East Rutherford, N.J.)

## 1984
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 8 | | Wyoming (2/) | W, 42-7 | 76,125 |
| S 15 | | Minnesota (1/) | W, 38-7 | 76,077 |
| S 22 | | at UCLA (1/*) | W, 42-3 | 71,355 |
| S 29 | | at Syracuse+ (1/) | L, 9-17 | 47,280 |
| O 6 | # | Okla. St.-HC (8/9) | W, 17-3 | 76,368 |
| O 13 | # | Missouri (6/) | W, 33-23 | 76,319 |
| O 20 | # | at Colorado (5/) | W, 24-7 | 52,124 |
| O 27 | # | Kansas State (4/) | W, 62-14 | 76,068 |
| N 3 | # | at Iowa State (3/) | W, 44-0 | 52,919 |
| N 10 | # | at Kansas (2/) | W, 41-7 | 52,000 |
| N 17 | # | Oklahoma (1/4) | L, 7-17 | 76,323 |
| **Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | LSU^+ (4/12) | W, 28-10 | 75,608 |

**Final rankings:** 3rd UPI, 4th AP (both post-bowl)

## 1985
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 7 | | Florida State (10/17) | L, 13-17 | 75,943 |
| S 21 | | Illinois (18/) | W, 52-25 | 76,149 |
| S 28 | | Oregon (16/) | W, 63-0 | 75,947 |
| O 5 | | New Mexico (13/) | W, 38-7 | 75,902 |
| O 12 | # | at Okla. St.^ (9/5) | W, 34-24 | 50,400 |
| O 19 | # | at Missouri (7/) | W, 28-20 | 62,733 |
| O 26 | # | Colorado-HC (5/) | W, 17-7 | 76,014 |
| N 2 | # | at Kansas State (5/) | W, 41-3 | 41,200 |
| N 9 | # | Iowa State (3/) | W, 49-0 | 75,920 |
| N 16 | # | Kansas (2/) | W, 56-6 | 75,863 |
| N 23 | # | at Oklahoma (2/5) | L, 7-27 | 75,004 |
| **Sunkist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Michigan (7/5) | L, 23-27 | 72,454 |

**Final rankings:** 10th UPI, 11th AP (both post-bowl)

## 1986
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 6 | | Florida St.^* (8/11) | W, 34-17 | 75,865 |
| S 20 | | at Illinois^ (6/) | W, 59-14 | 75,865 |
| S 27 | | Oregon (4/) | W, 48-14 | 76,185 |
| O 4 | | at South Carolina (3/) | W, 27-24 | 73,109 |
| O 11 | # | Okla. St.^-HC (3/) | W, 30-10 | 76,041 |
| O 18 | # | Missouri (3/) | W, 48-17 | 76,005 |
| O 25 | # | at Colorado (3/) | L, 10-20 | 52,440 |
| N 1 | # | Kansas State (9/) | W, 38-0 | 75,893 |
| N 8 | # | at Iowa State (7/) | W, 35-14 | 48,007 |
| N 15 | # | at Kansas (6/) | W, 70-0 | 48,800 |
| N 22 | # | Oklahoma (5/3) | L, 17-20 | 76,198 |
| **USF&G Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | LSU+ (6/5) | W, 30-15 | 76,234 |

**Final rankings:** 4th UPI, 5th AP (both post-bowl)
*-start of Nebraska's 17-game season-opening winning streak

## 1987
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 5 | | Utah State (2/) | W, 56-12 | 75,910 |
| S 12 | | UCLA (2/3) | W, 42-33 | 76,313 |
| S 26 | | at Arizona St. (2/12) | W, 35-28 | 71,264 |
| O 3 | | South Carolina (2/) | W, 30-21 | 76,061 |
| O 10 | # | Kansas (2/) | W, 54-2 | 76,053 |
| O 17 | # | at Okla. St. (2/12) | W, 35-0 | 54,440 |
| O 24 | # | Kansas St.-HC (2/) | W, 56-3 | 76,106 |
| O 31 | # | at Missouri (2/) | W, 42-7 | 55,594 |
| N 7 | # | Iowa State (2/) | W, 42-3 | 76,001 |
| N 21 | # | Oklahoma (1/2) | L, 7-17 | 76,663 |
| N 28 | # | at Colorado (5/) | W, 24-7 | 52,026 |
| **Sunkist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | at Florida State (5/3) | L, 28-31 | 72,112 |

**Final rankings:** 6th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1988
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 11, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 27 | $ | Texas A&M^ (2/10) | W, 23-14 | 58,162 |
| S 3 | | Utah State (2/) | W, 63-13 | 76,233 |
| S 10 | | at UCLA (2/5) | L, 28-41 | 84,086 |
| S 24 | | Arizona State^ (9/) | W, 47-16 | 76,312 |
| O 1 | | UNLV (9/) | W, 48-6 | 76,398 |
| O 8 | # | at Kansas (9/) | W, 63-10 | 32,500 |
| O 15 | # | Okla. St.-HC (7/10) | W, 63-42 | 76,432 |
| O 22 | # | at Kansas State (5/) | W, 48-3 | 35,000 |
| O 29 | # | Missouri (5/) | W, 26-18 | 76,316 |
| N 5 | # | at Iowa State (7/) | W, 51-16 | 35,000 |
| N 12 | # | Colorado (7/19) | W, 7-0 | 76,359 |
| N 19 | # | at Oklahoma (7/9) | W, 7-3 | 75,004 |
| **Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 2 | | Miami^ (6/2) | L, 3-23 | 79,480 |

**Final rankings:** 10th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)
$-Kickoff Classic (East Rutherford, N.J.)

## 1989
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 9 | | No. Illinois (4/) | W, 48-17 | 76,194 |
| S 16 | | Utah (4/) | W, 42-30 | 76,333 |
| S 23 | | at Minnesota^+ (3/) | W, 48-0 | 58,368 |
| S 30 | | Oregon State (3/) | W, 35-7 | 76,290 |
| O 7 | # | Kansas State (4/) | W, 58-7 | 76,265 |
| O 14 | # | at Missouri (4/) | W, 50-7 | 55,620 |
| O 21 | # | at Oklahoma St. (4/) | W, 48-23 | 40,000 |
| O 28 | # | Iowa State-HC (4/) | W, 49-17 | 76,371 |
| N 4 | # | at Colorado (3/2) | L, 21-27 | 52,877 |
| N 11 | # | Kansas (6/) | W, 51-14 | 76,232 |
| N 18 | # | Oklahoma (6/) | W, 42-25 | 76,404 |
| **Sunkist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Florida State (6/5) | L, 17-41 | 73,953 |

**Final rankings:** 11th AP, 12th UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1990
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 1 | | Baylor^ (7/) | W, 13-0 | 76,184 |
| S 8 | | No. Illinois (10/) | W, 60-14 | 76,043 |
| S 22 | | Minnesota (8/) | W, 56-0 | 76,354 |
| S 29 | | Oregon State (8/) | W, 31-7 | 76,061 |
| O 6 | # | at Kansas State (8/) | W, 45-8 | 35,757 |
| O 13 | # | Missouri-HC (7/) | W, 69-21 | 76,317 |
| O 20 | # | Oklahoma St. (4/) | W, 31-3 | 76,251 |
| O 27 | # | at Iowa State (4/) | W, 45-13 | 54,475 |
| N 3 | # | Colorado (3/9) | L, 12-27 | 76,464 |
| N 10 | # | at Kansas (13/) | W, 41-9 | 36,000 |
| N 23 | # | at Oklahoma (10/) | L, 10-45 | 74,910 |
| **Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Georgia Tech (19/2) | L, 21-45 | 72,328 |

**Final rankings:** 17th-tie UPI, 24th AP (both post-bowl)

## 1991
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 7 | | Utah State* (14/) | W, 59-28 | 76,115 |
| S 14 | | Colorado St. (13/) | W, 71-14 | 76,379 |
| S 21 | | Washington^ (9/4) | L, 21-36 | 76,304 |
| S 28 | | at Arizona St.^ (16/24) | W, 18-9 | 72,812 |
| O 12 | # | at Oklahoma St. (14/) | W, 49-15 | 30,150 |
| O 19 | # | Kansas St.-HC (9/) | W, 38-31 | 76,209 |
| O 26 | # | Missouri (9/) | W, 63-6 | 76,244 |
| N 2 | # | at Colorado^ (9/15) | T, 19-19 | 52,319 |
| N 9 | # | at Kansas (11/) | W, 59-23 | 40,000 |
| N 16 | # | Iowa State (11/) | W, 38-13 | 76,078 |
| N 29 | # | Oklahoma (11/19) | W, 19-14 | 76,386 |
| **Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Miami^ (11/1) | L, 0-22 | 77,747 |

**Final rankings:** 15th AP, 16th CNN/USA Today Coaches (both post-bowl)
*-game suspended for 19 minutes in the first half because of lightning

## 1992
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 5 | | Utah (11/) | W, 49-22 | 76,234 |
| S 12 | | Mid. Tenn. St. (11/) | W, 48-7 | 76,184 |
| S 19 | | at Washington^ (12/2) | L, 14-29 | 73,333 |
| S 26 | | Arizona State (15/) | W, 45-24 | 76,138 |
| O 10 | # | Oklahoma St. (15/) | W, 55-0 | 76,116 |
| O 24 | # | at Missouri (8/) | W, 34-24 | 53,337 |
| O 31 | # | Colorado-HC (8t/8t) | W, 52-7 | 76,287 |
| N 7 | # | Kansas^ (7/13) | W, 49-7 | 76,165 |
| N 14 | # | at Iowa State (7/) | L, 10-19 | 42,008 |
| N 27 | # | at Oklahoma (12/) | W, 33-9 | 69,770 |
| D 5 | # | vs. Kansas St.+* (11/) | W, 38-24 | 50,000 |
| **Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Florida State^ (11/3) | L, 14-27 | 57,327 |

**Final rankings:** 14th AP, 14th UPI, 14th CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
*-game played in Tokyo, Japan

## 1993
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 11, Lost 1, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 4 | | North Texas (9/) | W, 76-14 | 75,614 |
| S 11 | | Texas Tech (9/) | W, 50-27 | 75,771 |
| S 18 | | at UCLA (8/) | W, 14-13 | 50,299 |
| S 25 | | Colorado State (6/) | W, 48-13 | 75,625 |
| O 7 | # | at Oklahoma St.^ (7/) | W, 27-13 | 35,580 |
| O 16 | # | Kansas St.-HC (6/) | W, 45-28 | 75,721 |
| O 23 | # | Missouri (5/) | W, 49-7 | 75,574 |
| O 30 | # | at Colorado (6/20) | W, 21-17 | 52,277 |
| N 6 | # | at Kansas (6/) | W, 21-20 | 47,500 |
| N 13 | # | Iowa State (4/) | W, 49-17 | 75,513 |
| N 26 | # | Oklahoma (2/16) | W, 21-7 | 75,674 |
| **Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Florida State^ (2/1) | L, 16-18 | 81,536 |

**Final rankings:** 3rd AP, 3rd UPI, 3rd CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)

## 1994 National Champions
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 28 | $ | vs. West Virginia (4/24) | W, 31-0 | 58,233 |
| S 8 | | at Texas Tech^ (1/) | W, 42-16 | 32,768 |
| S 17 | | UCLA (2/13) | W, 49-21 | 75,687 |
| S 24 | | Pacific (2/) | W, 70-21 | 75,273 |
| O 1 | | Wyoming (2/) | W, 42-32 | 75,333 |
| O 8 | # | Oklahoma St. (2/) | W, 32-3 | 75,434 |
| O 15 | # | at Kansas State (2/16) | W, 17-6 | 42,817 |
| O 22 | # | at Missouri (3/) | W, 42-7 | 50,537 |
| O 29 | # | Colorado-HC%@ (3/2) | W, 24-7 | 76,131 |
| N 5 | # | Kansas (1/) | W, 45-17 | 75,543 |
| N 12 | # | at Iowa State (1/) | W, 28-12 | 45,186 |
| N 25 | # | at Oklahoma (1/) | W, 13-3 | 70,216 |
| **FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 1 | | Miami^ (1/3) | W, 24-17 | 81,753 |

**Final rankings:** 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
%-Nebraska's 200th consecutive sellout
$-Kickoff Classic
@-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

## 1995 National Champions
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 12, Lost 0, Tied 0
### Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 31 | # | at Oklahoma St.^ (2/) | W, 64-21 | 42,100 |
| S 9 | | at Michigan St. (2/) | W, 50-10 | 73,891 |
| S 16 | | Arizona State (2/) | W, 77-28 | 75,418 |
| S 23 | | Pacific (2/) | W, 49-7 | 75,630 |
| S 30 | | Washington St. (2/) | W, 35-21 | 75,777 |
| O 14 | # | Missouri (2/) | W, 57-0 | 75,552 |
| O 21 | # | Kansas St.-HC (2/8) | W, 49-25 | 76,072 |
| O 28 | # | at Colorado (2/7) | W, 44-21 | 54,063 |
| N 4 | # | Iowa State (1/) | W, 73-14 | 75,505 |
| N 11 | # | at Kansas (1/10) | W, 41-3 | 53,300 |
| N 24 | # | Oklahoma (1/) | W, 37-0 | 75,662 |
| **Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 2 | | at Florida^ (1/2) | W, 62-24 | 79,864 |

**Final rankings:** 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)

## 1996
### Tom Osborne, Coach
### Won 11, Lost 2
### Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0, 1st North Division; Big 12 Runner-up

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 7 | | Michigan St. (1/) | W, 55-14 | 75,590 |
| S 21 | | at Arizona St.^ (1/17) | L, 0-19 | 74,089 |
| S 28 | | Colorado St. (8/) | W, 65-9 | 75,375 |
| O 5 | # | at Kansas State (7/16) | W, 39-3 | 43,916 |
| O 12 | # | Baylor-HC (5/) | W, 49-0 | 75,478 |
| O 19 | # | at Texas Tech (5/) | W, 24-10 | 51,344 |
| O 26 | # | Kansas^* (5/) | W, 63-7 | 75,158 |
| N 2 | # | at Oklahoma (5/) | W, 73-21 | 75,004 |
| N 9 | # | Missouri (5/) | W, 51-7 | 75,133 |
| N 16 | # | at Iowa State (5/) | W, 49-14 | 47,850 |
| N 29 | # | Colorado (4/5) | W, 17-12 | 75,695 |
| **Big 12 Championship Game (St. Louis, Mo.)** | | | | |
| D 7 | | Texas+ (3/) | L, 27-37 | 63,109 |
| **FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| D 31 | | Virginia Tech^ (6/10) | W, 41-21 | 51,212 |

**Final rankings:** 6th AP, 6th CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
*-lighting problems delayed kickoff seven minutes

## Nebraska Winning Streak

The Huskers unleashed a school-record 26-game winning streak beginning with a 31-0 win over West Virginia on Aug. 28, 1994 and ending with a 19-0 loss at Arizona State on Sept. 21, 1996. Nebraska has posted four winning streaks of longer than 20 games in school history.

## 1997 National Champions

### Tom Osborne, Coach

### Won 13, Lost 0

**Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0, 1st North Division; Big 12 Champion**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 30 | | Akron (6/) | W, 59-14 | 75,124 |
| S 13 | | Central Florida (6/) | W, 38-24 | 75,327 |
| S 20 | | at Washington (7/2) | W, 27-14 | 74,023 |
| O 4 | # | Kansas State^ (3/17) | W, 56-26 | 75,856 |
| O 11 | # | at Baylor^ (3/) | W, 49-21 | 38,175 |
| O 18 | # | Texas Tech-HC (2/) | W, 29-0 | 75,764 |
| O 25 | # | at Kansas^ (1/) | W, 35-0 | 42,000 |
| N 1 | # | Oklahoma (1/) | W, 69-7 | 75,926 |
| N 8 | # | at Missouri (1/) | W, 45-38-ot | 66,846 |
| N 15 | # | Iowa State (3/) | W, 77-14 | 75,613 |
| N 28 | # | at Colorado (2/) | W, 27-24 | 52,738 |
| **Big 12 Championship Game (San Antonio, Texas)** | | | | |
| D 6 | | Texas A&M+ (2/14) | W, 54-15 | 64,824 |
| **FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)** | | | | |
| J 2 | | Tennessee^ (2/3) | W, 42-17 | 72,385 |

**Final rankings:** 2nd AP, 1st ESPN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)

### Coach Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966) 58-19 (.753), 1998-2003

Frank Solich was named Tom Osborne's successor on Dec. 10, 1997. Solich was a part of the NU coaching staff for 25 years. He guided NU to a 12-1 record, Big 12 Championship and No. 2 final ranking in the coaches poll in 1999. In 2001, Solich led the Huskers to an 11-2 record and an appearance in the BCS title game in the Rose Bowl. In 2003, Solich coached Nebraska to a 9-3 regular-season record, but did not coach NU in the Alamo Bowl, as defensive coordinator Bo Pelini served as interim head coach. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Solich was a member of Bob Devaney's first recruiting class in 1962. As a fullback, Solich earned All-Big Eight honors in 1965 and was the first Husker to rush for 200 yards in a game.

## 1998

### Frank Solich, Coach

### Won 9, Lost 4

### Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3, 2nd North Division

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 29 | $ | Louisiana Tech (4/) | W, 56-27 | 76,021 |
| S 5 | | UAB (4/) | W, 38-7 | 75,921 |
| S 12 | | at California (4/) | W, 24-3 | 67,000 |
| S 26 | | Washington@ (2/9) | W, 55-7 | 76,372 |
| O 3 | # | vs. Oklahoma St.! (2/) | W, 24-17 | 79,555 |
| O 10 | # | at Texas A&M (2/18) | L, 21-28 | 60,798 |
| O 17 | # | Kansas^-HC (8/) | W, 41-0 | 76,174 |
| O 24 | # | Missouri (7/19) | W, 20-13 | 76,425 |
| O 31 | # | Texas (7/) | L, 16-20 | 76,434 |
| N 7 | # | at Iowa State (14/) | W, 42-7 | 45,817 |
| N 14 | # | at Kansas State (11/2) | L, 30-40 | 44,298 |
| N 27 | # | Colorado (14/) | W, 16-14 | 75,958 |
| **Culligan Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)** | | | | |
| D 30 | | Arizona^ (14/5) | L, 20-23 | 65,354 |

**Final rankings:** 19th AP, 20th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)

$-Eddie Robinson Classic

@-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

!-Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.)

## 1999

### Frank Solich, Coach

### Won 12, Lost 1

**Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1, 1st North Division; Big 12 Champion**

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 4 | | at Iowa* (5/) | W, 42-7 | 70,397 |
| S 11 | | California (5/) | W, 45-0 | 77,617 |
| S 18 | | Southern Miss (4t/) | W, 20-13 | 77,826 |
| S 25 | | at Missouri^ (6/) | W, 40-10 | 68,174 |
| O 2 | | Oklahoma State (6/) | W, 38-14 | 77,740 |
| O 9 | | Iowa State^-HC (4/) | W, 49-14 | 77,743 |
| O 23 | | at Texas (3/18) | L, 20-24 | 84,012 |
| O 30 | | at Kansas^ (8t/) | W, 24-17 | 45,100 |
| N 6 | | Texas A&M (9/21) | W, 37-0 | 77,705 |
| N 13 | | Kansas State (7/5) | W, 41-15 | 77,744 |
| N 26 | | at Colorado (3/) | W, 33-30-ot | 52,496 |
| **Big 12 Championship Game (San Antonio, Texas)** | | | | |
| D 4 | | Texas+ (3/12) | W, 22-6 | 65,035 |
| **Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)** | | | | |
| J 2 | | Tennessee^ (3/6) | W, 31-21 | 71,526 |

**Final rankings:** 3rd AP, 2nd ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)

*-start of NU's 54 consecutive weeks in the AP Top 10

## 2000

### Frank Solich, Coach

### Won 10, Lost 2

### Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2, 2nd North Division

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 2 | | San Jose State (1/) | W, 49-13 | 77,728 |
| S 9 | | at Notre Dame (1/23) | W, 27-24-ot | 80,232 |
| S 23 | | Iowa (1/) | W, 42-13 | 78,070 |
| S 30 | # | Missouri (1/) | W, 42-24 | 77,774 |
| O 7 | # | at Iowa State (2/) | W, 49-27 | 50,074 |
| O 14 | # | at Texas Tech^ (1/) | W, 56-3 | 48,961 |
| O 21 | # | Baylor (1/) | W, 59-0 | 77,959 |
| O 28 | # | at Oklahoma (1/3) | L, 14-31 | 75,989 |
| N 4 | # | Kansas-HC (5/) | W, 56-17 | 78,096 |
| N 11 | # | at Kansas State^ (4/16) | L, 28-29 | 53,811 |
| N 24 | # | Colorado (10/) | W, 34-32 | 77,672 |
| **Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)** | | | | |
| D 30 | | Northwestern^+ (9/18) | W, 66-17 | 60,028 |

**Final rankings:** 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)

## 2001

### Frank Solich, Coach

### Won 11, Lost 2

### Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1, 1st-tie North Division

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 25 | | Texas Christian (4/1) | W, 21-7 | 77,473 |
| S 1 | | Troy State (5/) | W, 42-14 | 77,812 |
| S 8 | | Notre Dame^@ (5/17) | W, 27-10 | 78,118 |
| S 20 | | Rice^* (4/) | W, 48-3 | 77,344 |
| S 29 | # | at Missouri (4/) | W, 36-3 | 64,204 |
| O 6 | # | Iowa State^ (4/) | W, 48-14 | 78,002 |
| O 13 | # | at Baylor! (4/) | W, 48-7 | 38,102 |
| O 20 | # | Texas Tech-HC^ (3/) | W, 41-31 | 77,838 |
| O 27 | # | Oklahoma@ (3/2) | W, 20-10 | 78,031 |
| N 3 | # | at Kansas^ (2/) | W, 51-7 | 50,750 |
| N 10 | # | Kansas State (2/) | W, 31-21 | 77,818 |
| N 23 | # | at Colorado (2/14) | L, 36-62 | 53,790 |
| **Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)** | | | | |
| J 3 | | Miami^ (4/1) | L, 14-37 | 93,781 |

**Final rankings:** 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)

@-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

*-game originally scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, but moved to Thursday, Sept. 20, because of national tragedy of Sept. 11

!-game suspended for 36 minutes in the first half because of severe lightning

## 2002

### Frank Solich, Coach

### Won 7, Lost 7

### Big 12: Won 3, Lost 5, 4th North Division

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 24 | | Arizona State^ (10/) | W, 48-10 | 77,779 |
| A 31 | | Troy State^ (9/) | W, 31-16 | 77,831 |
| S 7 | | Utah State^ (9/) | W, 44-13 | 78,176 |
| S 14 | | at Penn State* (8/) | L, 7-40 | 110,753% |
| S 28 | # | at Iowa State** (20/19) | L, 14-36 | 51,888 |
| O 5 | | McNeese State (/) | W, 38-14 | 77,192 |
| O 12 | # | Missouri (/) | W, 24-13 | 78,014 |
| O 19 | # | Oklahoma State (/) | L, 21-24 | 45,017 |
| O 26 | # | Texas A&M^ (/) | W, 38-31 | 81,054 |
| N 2 | # | Texas^ (/7) | L, 24-27 | 78,268& |
| N 9 | # | Kansas-HC (/) | W, 45-7 | 77,351 |
| N 16 | # | at Kansas State (/11) | L, 13-49 | 52,221 |
| N 29 | # | Colorado (/13) | L, 13-28 | 77,804 |
| **Independence Bowl (Shreveport, La.)** | | | | |
| D 27 | | Mississippi (/) | L, 23-27 | 46,096 |

**Final rankings:** none

&-Memorial Stadium attendance record

%-Largest crowd to ever see NU play

## 2003

### Frank Solich, Coach*

### Won 10, Lost 3

### Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3, 2nd North Division

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 30 | # | Oklahoma State (/24) | W, 17-7 | 78,058 |
| S 6 | | Utah State (23/) | W, 31-7 | 77,284 |
| S 13 | | Penn State^ (18/) | W, 18-10 | 78,008 |
| S 25 | # | at Southern Miss^ (15/) | W, 38-14 | 36,125 |
| O 4 | | Troy State (12/) | W, 30-0 | 77,825 |
| O 11 | # | at Missouri^ (10/) | L, 24-41 | 68,349 |
| O 18 | # | Texas A&M-HC (18/) | W, 48-12 | 77,604 |
| O 25 | # | Iowa State (14/) | W, 28-0 | 77,483 |
| N 1 | # | at Texas (12/16) | L, 7-31 | 83,308 |
| N 8 | # | at Kansas (19/) | W, 24-3 | 50,107 |
| N 15 | # | Kansas State (18/) | L, 9-38 | 78,014 |
| N 28 | # | at Colorado (25/) | W, 31-22 | 53,444 |
| **Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)** | | | | |
| D 29 | | Michigan St.*^+ (22/) | W, 17-3 | 56,226 |

**Final rankings:** 19th AP, 18th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)

*-Solich coached Nebraska to a 9-3 regular-season record, before defensive coordinator Bo Pelini served as interim head coach in the Alamo Bowl

### Coach Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine, 1978) 5-6 (.455), 2004-present

Bill Callahan came to the University of Nebraska less than one year after leading the Oakland Raiders to Super Bowl XXXVII. The 27th head coach in Nebraska football history, Callahan became one of just five coaches in history to return to college football after leading an NFL to the Super Bowl. He also led the Raiders to the 2002 AFC title in his rookie season as an NFL head coach.

Callahan led Nebraska's conversion from an option-based rushing attack to the West Coast Offense. Along with his NFL experience, Callahan spent 12 seasons coaching in the Big Ten Conference at Illinois and at Wisconsin under former Husker Barry Alvarez. During his time in the Big Ten, Callahan earned a reputation as one of the top 10 recruiters of all time, as named by recruiting expert Tom Lemming.

## 2004

### Bill Callahan, Coach

### Won 5, Lost 6

### Big 12: Won 3, Lost 5, 3rd North Division

| Date | | Opponent | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 4 | | Western Illinois | W, 56-17 | 77,471 |
| S 11 | | Southern Miss | L, 17-21 | 77,887 |
| S 18 | | at Pittsburgh | W, 24-17 | 40,133 |
| O 2 | # | Kansas | W, 14-8 | 77,637 |
| O 9 | # | at Texas Tech | L, 10-70 | 52,594 |
| O 16 | # | Baylor | W, 59-27 | 77,881 |
| O 23 | # | at Kansas State | L, 21-45 | 52,234 |
| O 30 | # | Missouri | W, 24-3 | 77,616 |
| N 6 | # | at Iowa State | L, 27-34 | 45,022 |
| N 13 | # | at Oklahoma (/2) | L, 3-30 | 84,916 |
| N 26 | # | Colorado | L, 20-26 | 77,661 |

**Final rankings:** none

## Key

#-Conference Games
HC-Homecoming
^-night game
+-indoor game

## 2005-06 Pinnacle Sports Network

### Nebraska Stations

Ainsworth, KBRB-AM ..... 1400
Alliance, KCOW-AM ..... 1400
Aurora, KRGY-FM ..... 97.3
Beatrice, KWBE-AM ..... 1450
Broken Bow, KCNI-AM/KBBN-FM ..... 1280/98.3
Chadron, KCSR-AM ..... 610
Falls City, KTNC-AM/KLZA-FM ..... 1230/101.3
Fremont, KHUB-AM/KFMT-FM ..... 1340/105.5
Grand Island, KRGI-AM ..... 1430
Hastings, KLIQ-FM ..... 94.5
Holdrege, KUVR-AM/KMTY-FM ..... 1380/97.7
Kearney, KGFW-AM/KQKY-FM ..... 1340/105.9
Kimball, KIMB-AM ..... 1260
Lexington, KRVN-AM ..... 880
Lincoln, KLIN-AM/KFGE-FM ..... 1400/98.1
McCook, KSWN-FM ..... 93.9
Norfolk, KNEN-FM ..... 94.7
North Platte, KODY-AM/KXNP-FM ..... 1240/103.5
Ogallala, KOGA-AM ..... 930
Omaha, KFAB-AM/KRQC-FM ..... 1110/93.3
Scottsbluff, KNEB-AM/FM ..... 960/94.1
Sidney, KSID-AM/FM ..... 1340/98.7
Valentine, KVSH-AM ..... 940
Wayne, KTCH-FM ..... 1590
West Point, KTIC-AM/KWPN-FM ..... 840/107.9
York, KAWL-AM ..... 1370

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**Arizona**–Phoenix, KDUS-AM ..... 1060
Tucson, KTKT-AM ..... 990
**Arkansas**–Rogers, KURM-AM ..... 790
**Iowa**–Des Moines, KBGG-FM ..... 98.3
Shenandoah, KKBZ-FM ..... 99.3
Sioux City, KMNS-AM ..... 620
**Kansas**–Topeka, WIBW-AM ..... 580
Wellington-Wichita, KWME-FM ..... 93.5
**Minnesota**–Minneapolis/St. Paul, WMGT-AM ..... 1220
**Missouri**–Kansas City/Independence, KCTE-AM ..... 1510
**Nevada**–Las Vegas, KLAV-AM ..... 1230
**South Dakota**–Rapid City, KTOQ-AM ..... 1340
Sioux Falls, KSOO-AM ..... 1140
Winner, KWYR-AM ..... 1260
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## The Midwest Ford Dealers 2005 Coach Callahan Football Show

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Check Huskers.com for local television affiliates, dates and times for the Coach Callahan Football Show.

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# NEBRASKA

OFFICIAL MEDIA & RECRUITING GUIDE

# Nebraska Media Services

## Nebraska Media Relations

The NU Media Relations Office is available to assist you with coverage of the Nebraska football program. Husker Media Relations Director Keith Mann, Director of Media Relations Operations Jeff Griesch and assistants Jerry Trickie and Shamus McKnight will be happy to serve you during the 2005 season.

The Media Relations Office is located in Room 116 of the South Stadium Office Building, located under the south stands of Memorial stadium.

For information regarding credentials, interviews, statistics, press conferences, etc., please call the Media Relations Office (402) 472-2263, visit Huskers.com or e-mail Mann at kmann@huskers.com.

To assist you during the season, please take time to read the media information found on this page. Briefly, interviews must be arranged through the media relations office one day in advance. Photographers and videographers are allowed to shoot stretching drills at the beginning of practice only on designated days. Contact the Media Relations Office for the exact time and place of each day's practice. After the stretching period, practices are closed.

## Media Credentials

Nebraska will utilize an on-line credentialing system in 2005. For full instructions on how to apply for credentials, please contact Vicki Cartwright in the Nebraska Media Relations Office at 402-472-2263.

As a general rule, working space in the Nebraska Press Box is allotted on the following basis: (1) daily newspaper writers covering for Sunday publication; (2) sports editors of Nebraska daily newspapers; (3) radio personnel for broadcast originations; (4) official school student daily newspaper, one seat and/or sideline only; (5) approved special coverage; (6) press and TV working photographers; (7) weekly press representatives; non-originating radio representatives of AM news stations; and Internet writers for sites affiliated with established, nationally recognized media outlets will be considered on a game-by-game basis as space allows. *Visiting freelance and amateur photographers are not eligible for media credentials, except by approval of MRD.*

## Media Access

Memorial Stadium access for the media is at the Media Gate entrance on street level on the west side of the stadium. The working press area is on Level 6 (Don Bryant Media Facility) with the photo and television deck on Level 7. Level 3 (West Stadium Club) and Levels 4 and 5 (Skybox Suites) are not open to the media or public.

## Media Parking

Parking at Memorial Stadium is always at a premium, with a limited number of spaces allocated to the media. Media parking area is divided among several lots around Memorial Stadium. Early arrival is strongly suggested. No cars will be admitted to the media lot directly south of the stadium later than 75 minutes before kickoff.

Contact the Media Relations Office for specific directions to assigned lots.

## Tuesday Media Luncheon

Each Tuesday during the football season (except weeks of open dates), Nebraska hosts a media luncheon. Press luncheons will be held on Level 6 of the press facility. A light lunch buffet is served at 11:15 a.m., followed by Coach Bill Callahan's weekly news conference at noon.

Requested Husker players will also be available pending class schedules. Generally, player interviews will be held after Coach Callahan's press conference until 1:15 p.m., however some players may be made available before noon, depending on individual class schedule.

Media requesting Nebraska players for the press conference should do so by 2 p.m. Monday to the Media Relations Office. Excerpts from Coach Callahan and Husker players will be uplinked on Tuesday afternoon, following the Big 12 satellite feed. Transcripts of Callahan's press conference comments will be available Tuesdays on Huskers.com.

Out-of-town media wishing to participate in the weekly Bill Callahan news conference may do so via telephone by dialing 1-877-229-1563 and entering the weekly passcode. The passcode may be obtained by contacting the Nebraska Media Relations Office (402) 472-2263 no later than 11 a.m. Tuesday morning. Lines are limited.

## Media Hotels

The Nebraska Media Relations Office reserves a limited number of hotel rooms for out-of-state media on home football weekends. The rooms may be requested through Vicki Cartwright in the Media Relations Office (402) 472-2263, but requests must be made by noon on the Wednesday before the game. Credit card numbers will be requested.

## Stadium Directions

Memorial Stadium is located on the east side of Stadium Drive, between T Street on the south and Holdrege on the north.

**To reach it from Lincoln Municipal Airport,** turn right on Northwest 12th Street as you drive out of the airport. Northwest 12th becomes Cornhusker Highway, which intersects with Interstate 180. Exit south (downtown) onto I-180, which turns into one-way, southbound, Ninth Street in downtown Lincoln. Drive two blocks and turn left at P Street (just past the Lincoln Journal Star Building), go one block and turn left on 10th Street, then keep to the right for four blocks to Memorial Stadium (DO NOT enter I-180 north).

**From Omaha's Eppley Airfield,** follow the signs from downtown Omaha and Interstate 480. Take I-480 west to Interstate 80, then take I-80 west approximately 60 miles to I-180. Exit south (downtown) on I-180, and follow the above directions.

## Interview Policy

During the season, Coach Bill Callahan is available in person for media interviews at the Tuesday news conferences and on the field after practice on Wednesday and Thursday. Coach Callahan is also available each Monday on the Big 12 teleconference (11:50 a.m.-Noon). Please contact the Big 12 office at (214) 742-1212 for details. Any other interviews must be arranged through the Media Relations Office at least one day in advance.

Nebraska players are available for interviews in person or by telephone after practice on designated days until two days before a game during the season (i.e., through Wednesday for a Saturday game). Players who appear at the Tuesday press conference will NOT be available following Tuesday's practice. Player interviews can occasionally be set up for other times before practice with at least two days advance notice to the Media Relations Office. All requests for player and coach interviews must go through the Media Relations Office (402) 472-2263. No player interviews will be granted the two days before a game, or before the game on game day. No interviews are to be conducted on the lower level of the South Stadium Office Building, including the hallway, locker room, training room, or in the weight room or Hewit and Boekel Centers. Interviews with assistant coaches must be arranged in advance through the Media Relations Office. Redshirting players are not required to do interviews.

**All interview requests for Husker staff and players must be made at least one day in advance.**

## Typical Game Week Media Availability

| Day | Coaches/Players Media Opportunities |
|---|---|
| Mon. | No Practice - Coach Callahan Big 12 Teleconference (11:50 a.m. - Noon) |
| Tues. | Weekly Press Conference (Coach Callahan and requested players) |
| | Postpractice (Players not at press conference and Husker offensive and defensive coordinators) |
| Wed. | Postpractice (Coach Callahan, assistants and players) |
| Thurs. | Postpractice (Coach Callahan) |
| | Weekly Radio Show (6-7 p.m.) |
| Fri. | Omaha Big Red Breakfast (Holiday Inn-7 a.m.) |

## Daily Practices

During the season, practices are normally conducted either in Memorial Stadium or on the grass practice field northeast of the stadium, beginning at approximately 3:30 p.m. All practices are closed to the media and public after the stretching period. Media wishing to interview Coach Bill Callahan or Nebraska players after practice should come to the Media Relations Office shortly before the end of practice and be escorted to the field. Please contact the Media Relations Office at (402) 472-2263 to verify practice times.

## Postgame Interviews

Nebraska's locker room is closed after games, both home and away, but Coach Bill Callahan and requested players and assistant coaches will be available for interviews following a brief cooling-off period. For home games, only coaches, players and staff members will be admitted to the tunnel and locker room after the game, but Coach Callahan and requested personnel will be brought to the interview room (lower level, South Stadium). Admittance to the interview area will be by media credential only. Media members may reach the interview room through a door adjacent to the southeast corner of the South Stadium. For away games, the best available interview area will be used. Requests for player and assistant coach interviews, home and away, will be taken by Keith Mann at the end of the third quarter. Non-requested players making significant plays in the fourth quarter will be added as a matter of course.

Because of construction on the north end of Memorial Stadium, the visiting locker room has been relocated for the 2005 season. The visiting team locker room at Memorial Stadium will be on the south end of the East Stadium. The visiting team interview area will be just inside the south end of the East Stadium, in close proximity to Nebraska's postgame interview area.

## Satellite Feeds

Videotape highlights of Nebraska football games are available weekly during the football season via the Big 12 Conference satellite uplink. The half-hour feed runs each Tuesday at approximately 3:30 p.m., central time. For satellite coordinates and times (unavailable at press time) please contact the Nebraska SID Office (402) 472-2263 or the Big 12 at (214) 742-1212. Following half time of **non-televised home** games, first-half highlights of the game will be available via satellite in the second half, with a second feed to follow shortly after the conclusion of the game. Please contact the NU Media Relations Office for coordinates.

## Broadcast Rights and Restrictions

Nebraska, its opponent and the respective conference designate the broadcast rights for all games. Nebraska follows the guidelines established by the NCAA Championship Events Committee. Radio and television stations and Internet sites that have not purchased rights shall not carry any broadcast report from the stadium on a live basis or any live description/footage of any game action while it is still in progress. No pregame and/or postgame live coverage shall be permitted for two hours before and one-half hour after the sporting event without the express permission of the University. Per NCAA guidelines, stations are limited to three minutes of highlights per news show. Television stations also are prohibited from selling, loaning or giving away footage to any individual or agency for use on any non-sports-news program produced or aired by the station. Games that are broadcast by television networks may have additional restrictions. Also, per NCAA regulations, footage and photos of players with eligibility remaining, may **NOT** be used to commercially promote any product, service or media outlet and may not be sold/loaned to other individuals/agencies for this purpose. Disrespect of credential privileges will result in withdrawal of all future credentials.

## Telephone/Fax Services

Nebraska provides more than 50 modular telephones for media use in the Memorial Stadium Media Facility. All long-distance calls must be credit card, collect or billed to a third number. Any media sources that want to install a private telephone in the media facility should contact Nebraska Telecommunications (402) 472-2000 at least two weeks before the game. Please call ahead to reserve one of a limited number of ethernet connections.

The Nebraska Media Relations Office has a fax machine that is available on request in the Media Facility after the game free of charge. Information such as statistics, postgame quotes, play-by-play, etc., will be available on a more timely basis at Huskers.com. If arrangements are made in advance, postgame notes, quotes and game statistics may be e-mailed. *Please contact Assistant Media Relations Director Jerry Trickie during game week or before the start of the game to request e-mail service.*

## Big 12 Sideline Policies

The Big 12 Conference maintains a strict sideline control policy in an effort to keep the playing area as safe as possible. *All sideline photographers must have a sideline armband and a media pass, and both must be clearly visible. Armbands can be picked up in the Press Box before game time–providing photographers have made prior arrangements.* The Big 12 sideline control policy: (1) Only those photographers on assignment from a newspaper, magazine, television station or a participating institution, are given credentials. Each student publication shall be limited to one press and/or one sideline photo pass. (2) Only those newspapers with Sunday and/or daily editions are eligible for sideline passes. (Special requests shall be submitted to the Media Relations Director for review). (3) Cutline writers, equipment carriers, and/or other so-called "assistants" will not be allowed on the sideline. (4) Photographers *must* display their credentials (media pass and armband) at all times. (5) University personnel are to be deployed on the sideline to ensure that all credentials are properly displayed. Those possessing bench passes (60 maximum) must remain inside the team bench area (between the 25-yard lines). (6) Photographers may not enter the bench area at any time. (7) Photographers are not permitted to congregate in the writers' section of the media facility during half time or after the game.

## Athletic Department Directory

**Athletic Administration ..... (402) 472-3011**
Athletic Director ..... Steve Pederson
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Defensive Line ..... John Blake
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Tight Ends/Specialists/Recruiting Coord. ..... Scott Downing
Cornerbacks ..... Phil Elmassian
Wide Receivers ..... Ted Gilmore
Running Backs ..... Randy Jordan
Offensive Line ..... Dennis Wagner
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Director of Facilities Operations ..... John Ingram
Director of Ticket Operations ..... Holly Adam
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Assistant Equipment Manager ..... Mike Mason

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Golf (Men) ..... Bill Spangler ..... 472-6472
Golf (Women) ..... Robin Krapfl ..... 472-1415
Gymnastics (Men) ..... Francis Allen ..... 472-6476
Gymnastics (Women) ..... Dan Kendig ..... 472-3808
Rifle (Women) ..... Launi Meili ..... 472-6167
Soccer (Women) ..... John Walker ..... 472-0456
Softball ..... Rhonda Revelle ..... 472-8801
Swimming/Diving (Women) ..... Pablo Morales ..... 472-3186
Tennis (Men) ..... Kerry McDermott ..... 472-6464
Tennis (Women) ..... Scott Jacobson ..... 472-6473
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# The Big 12 Conference

The Big 12 celebrates its 10th anniversary season of competition in 2005-06. While there have been many proud accomplishments in the first nine years of the conference, the league and its members are also excited and poised for a bright future.

Over the past nine years, 24 teams and more than 200 individuals have won NCAA Championships. This past season marked the most successful in conference history. Baylor won the crown for women's basketball, becoming the first Big 12 squad to win in that sport. Colorado won both the men's and women's cross country trophies, just the fourth school in NCAA annals to win both in the same year. Oklahoma State regained the top spot in wrestling, while Texas captured its fourth women's outdoor track & field crown, along with its sixth national championship in baseball. A total of 23 individual event titles were also claimed by Big 12 student-athletes.

Eight football squads have played in BCS bowls in the last six seasons. The Big 12 leads all conferences with four appearances in the National Championship game. In basketball, an unprecedented eight men's and women's basketball teams have advanced to the Final Four in the past four seasons.

The Big 12 and its member institutions are committed to a competitive environment where sportsmanship and fair play take center stage. Whether on the field, in the classroom or within the community student-athletes, administrators, coaches and game officials of the Big 12 support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

At the end of each academic year, the conference honors its top male and female student-athletes with the Big 12 Athlete of the Year and Big 12 Sportsperson of the Year awards. Institutions can also nominate student-athletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships. A total of 129 scholars have received more than $680,000 in postgraduate financial aid through the first eight years of the program.

The Big 12 sponsors 21 sports. Men's squads include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, swimming & diving, tennis and wrestling. Women's teams are fielded in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

The conference consists of 12 institutions that have shared many traditional rivalries throughout their histories. Member schools include Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech. The institutions created a league that encompasses seven states, over 42 million people and more than 18 million television households within its geographic footprint.

The conference conducts championships for 20 of its 21 sports. Each championship helps determine teams and/or individuals that will represent the conference in national postseason competition. The winner of the Big 12 football championship game earns the league's berth into the prestigious Bowl Championship Series.

The Big 12 is under the direction of its third commissioner, Kevin L. Weiberg, who took over the reigns in December 1998. Under Weiberg's guidance, the league distributed more than $105 million to its member institutions for the 2004-05 academic year, nearly doubling the first allocation of $54 million in the conference's inaugural 1996-97 campaign.

Weiberg has also helped lead the Big 12 into additional football bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN, FSN, TBS and CSTV. The Big 12 has its headquarters in Dallas, Texas, where Weiberg and his staff administer to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports.

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### In Remembrance of Prentice Guatt

One of the legends in college football history and a trendsetter for many years, Dr. Prentice Gautt passed away on March 17, 2005. An original member of the Big 12 staff, he worked with member institutions in assessing and encouraging services to assist current and former student-athletes in adjusting to the transitions of life after sports.

A 1960 Oklahoma graduate and later Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at Missouri, Gautt broke new ground as the first African-American football student-athlete at OU in 1956 under Hall of Fame head coach Bud Wilkinson. An All-America selection in addition to being a two-time All-Big Eight Conference selection and academic All-American, Gautt played professionally for the Cleveland Browns in 1960 and the St. Louis Cardinals from 1961 to 1967.

## Big 12 to Use Instant Replay

The Big 12 Conference received approval from the NCAA Football Rules Committee for the experimental use of instant replay for the 2005 football season. Instant Replay will be used for all conference games within the Big 12 and is available for non-conference games with the opponents consent.

For the 2005 season, the Conference will use a version of replay similar to the experimental model employed by the Big Ten Conference last season with the following parameters:

▸ Personnel – Three people will be used and housed in a secured booth in the press box on Level 6 (the booth will not be open to the media). They will consist of the replay official, alternate game official and technician.

▸ Review Initiation – This will be determined solely by the replay official. He will be assisted in the review by the alternate game official. The on-field referee may also be involved in the process through audio communication with the replay official and access to video review equipment on the sideline. A technician will assist in handling equipment and providing the actual replays for review.

▸ Review Protocol – The replay official will have until the ball is snapped to determine if the preceding play is reviewable. Five on-field game officials will be equipped with pagers, including the referee. These officials will be "buzzed" by the replay official to indicate a play is under review. The referee will then announce that play has been stopped for video review. The replay official will determine if there is INDISPUTABLE VIDEO EVIDENCE to overturn the call. After review of the available video evidence, he will communicate his decision to the referee for announcement and the resumption of play.

Under NCAA guidelines (as of June 20, 2005) the following plays are subject to review under Big 12 Instant Replay:

**Plays governed by Sideline, Goal Line, End Zone and End Line**

a. Scoring Plays, including a runner breaking the goal line plane
b. Pass complete/incomplete/intercepted at sideline, goal line, end zone and end line
c. Runner/receiver in or out of bounds
d. Recovery of loose ball in or out of bounds

**Passing Plays**

a. Pass ruled complete/incomplete/intercepted in the field of play
b. Touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver
c. Touching of a forward pass by a defensive player
d. Quarterback/Passer forward pass or fumble
e. Illegal forward pass beyond the line of scrimmage
f. Illegal forward pass after change of possession
g. Forward or backward pass thrown from behind the line of scrimmage

**Other Detectable Infractions**

a. Runner ruled not down by defensive contact
b. Forward progress with respect to first down
c. Touching of a kick
d. Number of players on field

**Timing**

a. Clock operation
b. Play clock operation

The following are examples of plays that are <u>not</u> reviewable:

Holding; Off-sides; Pass interference; Personal fouls/late hits; Illegal blocks; Illegal formations; Face mask; Taunting/excessive celebration; False starts; Roughing pass/kicker; Fighting participants

In the anticipation of implementing replay for this season, Big 12 staff reviewed over 14,000 plays from games involving conference teams last season. Of those plays, it was determined that 36 were reviewable, and of those 36, nine would have been overturned.

# NU Opponent Composite Schedule

| | Maine | Wake Forest | Pittsburgh | Iowa State | Texas Tech | Baylor | Missouri | Oklahoma | Kansas | Kansas State | Colorado |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| sept. 3 | at Nebraska | Vanderbilt (Sept. 1) | Notre Dame | Illinois State | Open | at SMU | Arkansas State | TCU | Florida Atlantic | Florida International | Colorado State |
| sept. 10 | William Penn | at Nebraska | at Ohio | Iowa | Florida International | Samford | New Mexico | Tulsa | Appalachian State | at Marshall | New Mexico State |
| sept. 17 | Richmond | East Carolina | at Nebraska | Open | Sam Houston State | at Army | Troy | at UCLA | Louisiana Tech | Open | Open |
| sept. 24 | Open | Maryland | Youngstown State | at Army (Sept. 23) | Indiana State | Open | Open | Open | Open | North Texas | at Miami |
| oct. 1 | Albany | Clemson | at Rutgers (Sept. 30) | at Nebraska | Kansas | at Texas A&M | Texas | Kansas State | at Texas Tech | at Oklahoma | at Oklahoma St. |
| oct. 8 | at James Madison | at Florida State | Cincinnati | Baylor | at Nebraska | at Iowa State | at Oklahoma State | vs. Texas (at Dallas) | at Kansas State | Kansas | Texas A&M |
| oct. 15 | at Hofstra | at Boston College | South Florida | at Missouri | Kansas State | Nebraska | Iowa State | vs. Kansas (at K.C.) | vs. Oklahoma (at K.C.) | at Texas Tech | at Texas |
| oct. 22 | Massachusetts | NC State | Syracuse | Oklahoma State | at Texas | at Oklahoma | Nebraska | Baylor | at Colorado | Texas A&M | Kansas |
| oct. 29 | Delaware | at Duke | Open | at Texas A&M | at Baylor | Texas Tech | at Kansas | at Nebraska | Missouri | Colorado | at Kansas State |
| nov. 5 | at Northeastern | at Georgia Tech | at Louisville (Nov. 3) | Kansas State | Texas A&M | Texas | at Colorado | Open | Nebraska | at Iowa State | Missouri |
| nov. 12 | Rhode Island | Open | Connecticut | Colorado | at Oklahoma State | at Missouri | Baylor | Texas A&M | at Texas | at Nebraska | at Iowa State |
| nov. 19 | at New Hampshire | Miami (Nov. 17) | Open | at Kansas | Oklahoma | Oklahoma State | at Kansas State | at Texas Tech | Iowa State | Missouri | Open |
| nov. 25 | Open | Open | at W. Virginia (Nov. 24) | Open | Open | Open | Open | Oklahoma State (Nov. 26) | Open | Open | Nebraska |

## 2005 Big 12 Composite Schedule

**Sept. 3**
Maine at Nebraska
Illinois St. at Iowa St.
Fla. Atlantic at Kansas
Baylor at SMU
Colorado St. at Colorado
Fla. International at Kansas State
Missouri vs. Arkansas St. (at K.C.)
TCU at Oklahoma
Montana St. at Oklahoma St.
UL-Lafayette at Texas
Texas A&M at Clemson

**Sept. 8**
Oklahoma St. at Florida Atlantic

**Sept. 10**
Wake Forest at Nebraska
Samford at Baylor
Appalachian St. at Kansas
Fla. International at Texas Tech
Texas at Ohio St.
New Mexico St. at Colorado
Iowa at Iowa St.
Kansas St. at Marshall
New Mexico at Missouri
Tulsa at Oklahoma
Oklahoma St. at Florida Atlantic

**Sept. 17**
Pittsburgh at Nebraska
Louisiana Tech at Kansas
Sam Houston at Texas Tech
Baylor at Army
Troy at Missouri
Oklahoma at UCLA
Arkansas St. at Oklahoma St.
Rice at Texas
SMU at Texas A&M

**Sept. 23**
Iowa St. at Army

**Sept. 24**
Indiana St. at Texas Tech
Iowa St. at Army
Colorado at Miami
North Texas at Kansas St.
Texas State at Texas A&M

**Oct. 1**
Iowa St. at Nebraska
Kansas at Texas Tech
Baylor at Texas A&M
Colorado at Oklahoma St.
Kansas St. at Oklahoma
Texas at Missouri

**Oct. 8**
Texas Tech at Nebraska
Texas A&M at Colorado
Baylor at Iowa St.
Kansas at Kansas St.
Missouri at Oklahoma St.
Oklahoma vs. Texas (at Dallas)

**Oct. 15**
Nebraska at Baylor
Kansas St. at Texas Tech
Colorado at Texas
Iowa St. at Missouri
Oklahoma vs. Kansas (at K.C.)
Oklahoma St. at Texas A&M

**Oct. 22**
Nebraska at Missouri
Kansas at Colorado
Oklahoma St. at Iowa St.
Texas Tech at Texas
Texas A&M at Kansas St.
Baylor at Oklahoma

**Oct. 29**
Oklahoma at Nebraska
Colorado at Kansas St.
Iowa St. at Texas A&M
Missouri at Kansas
Texas Tech at Baylor
Texas at Oklahoma St.

**Nov. 5**
Nebraska at Kansas
Texas A&M at Texas Tech
Missouri at Colorado
Kansas St. at Iowa St.
Texas at Baylor

**Nov. 12**
Kansas St. at Nebraska
Colorado at Iowa St.
Kansas at Texas
Baylor at Missouri
Texas A&M at Oklahoma
Texas Tech at Oklahoma St.

**Nov. 19**
Oklahoma at Texas Tech
Iowa St. at Kansas
Missouri at Kansas St.
Oklahoma St. at Baylor

**Nov. 25**
Nebraska at Colorado
Texas at Texas A&M

**Nov. 26**
Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma

**Dec. 3**
Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Game, Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas

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# Maine Black Bears Game 1 ▸ Sept. 3, 2005 ▸ Time: 6 p.m. ▸ Memorial Stadium ▸ Lincoln, Neb.

**general**

**Location:** Orono, Maine; **Enrollment:** 11,300; **President:** Dr. Robert Kennedy; **Athletic Director:** Patrick Nero; **Nickname:** Black Bears; **Colors:** Blue and White; **Affiliation:** Division I-AA; **Conference:** Atlantic 10; **Stadium:** Morse Field at Alfond Stadium; **Capacity:** 10,000; **Playing Surface:** Artificial.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Jack Cosgrove (Maine, 1978); **Career Record:** 65-72 in 12 seasons; **Record at Maine:** Same; **Career vs. Nebraska:** first meeting; **Office Phone:** (207) 581-1062; **Office Fax:** (207) 581-1189; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Bob Wilder, Assoc. Head Coach/Off. Coord./Quarterbacks; Rich Nagy, Def. Coord./Def. Backs; Jeff Comissiong, Defensive Line; Ky Cowan, Assistant Defensive Backfield; Brian Scott, Offensive Line; Robb Smith, Linebackers; Kevin Bourgoin, Receivers/Tight Ends.

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**maine team information**

**2004 Results (5-6, 3-5 Atlantic 10)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | at Montana | L, 20-27 |
| 9/11 | Northern Colorado | W, 38-0 |
| 9/18 | at Mississippi State | W, 9-7 |
| 10/2 | at Delaware | L, 38-43 |
| 10/9 | at Richmond | W, 29-25 |
| 10/16 | James Madison | L, 20-24 |
| 10/23 | Northeastern | W, 35-26 |
| 10/30 | at Massachusetts | L, 34-35 (ot) |
| 11/6 | Hofstra | L, 20-31 |
| 11/13 | at Rhode Island | W, 42-28 |
| 11/20 | New Hampshire | L, 36-50 |

**All-Time Record:** 464-433-38 (.505)
**2004 Record:** 5-6
**2004 Conference Record:** 3-5, 14th North
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** Multiple-1
**Basic Defense:** Multiple
**Lettermen returning:** 36 (19 off., 17 def., 0 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 16 (7 off., 8 def., 1 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 11 (6 off., 5 def., 0 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 11 (5 off., 6 def., 0 spec.)

**series**

**Games:** First Meeting.

# Wake Forest Demon Deacons Game 2 ▸ Sept. 10, 2005 ▸ Time: 6 p.m. (TBS) ▸ Memorial Stadium ▸ Lincoln, Neb.

**general**

**Location:** Winston-Salem, N.C.; **Enrollment:** 4,027; **President:** Dr. Nathan O. Hatch; **Athletic Director:** Ron Wellman; **Nickname:** Demon Deacons; **Colors:** Old Gold and Black; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Atlantic Coast; **Stadium:** Groves Stadium; **Capacity:** 31,500; **Playing Surface:** Natural Grass.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Jim Grobe (Virginia, 1975); **Career Record:** 55-58-1 in 10 seasons; **Record at Wake Forest:** 22-25 in four seasons; **Career vs. Nebraska:** first meeting; **Office Phone:** (336) 758-5633; **Office Fax:** (336) 758-4614; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Billy Mitchell, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs; Steed Lobotzke, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line; Dean Hood, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs; Tom Elrod, Fullbacks/Tight Ends; Keith Henry, Defensive Ends; Brad Lambert, Linebackers; Ray McCartney, Defensive Tackles; Jeff Mullen, Quarterbacks; Kevin Sherman, Wide Receivers

**series**

**Games:** 1; **All-Time Record:** Nebraska leads 1-0; **Last Meeting:** Nebraska won, 36-12, in 1970; **Win Streak:** Nebraska, one game; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 1-0; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 1-0.

**wake forest team information**

**2004 Results (4-7, 1-7 ACC)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | at Clemson | L, 30-37 (ot) |
| 9/11 | at East Carolina | W, 31-17 |
| 9/18 | North Carolina A&T | W, 42-3 |
| 9/25 | Boston College | W, 17-14 |
| 10/2 | at NC State | L, 21-27 (ot) |
| 10/9 | Virginia Tech | L, 10-17 |
| 10/23 | Florida State | L, 17-20 |
| 10/30 | Duke | W, 24-22 |
| 11/13 | North Carolina | L, 24-31 |
| 11/20 | at Miami | L, 7-52 |
| 11/27 | at Maryland | L, 7-13 |

**All-Time Record:** 374-367-33
**2004 Record:** 4-7
**2004 Conference Record:** 1-7, t-10th
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** I-Pro
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**Lettermen returning:** 43 (22 off., 19 def., 2 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 18 (8 off., 8 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 16 (9 off., 6 def., 1 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 8 (2 off., 5 def., 1 spec.)

**sid**

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# Pittsburgh Panthers Game 3 ▸ Sept. 17, 2005 ▸ Time: 2:30 p.m. (ABC) ▸ Memorial Stadium ▸ Lincoln, Neb.

**general**

**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.; **Enrollment:** 33,972; **Chancellor:** Mark A. Nordenberg; **Athletic Director:** Jeff Long; **Nickname:** Panthers; **Colors:** Blue and Gold; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big East; **Stadium:** Heinz Field; **Capacity:** 65,000; **Playing Surface:** Natural Grass.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Dave Wannstedt (Pittsburgh, 1974); **Career Record:** 0-0 in first season; **Record at Pittsburgh:** Same; **Career vs. Nebraska:** first meeting; **Office Phone:** (412) 648-8700; **Office Fax:** (412) 648-4350; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Bob Junko, Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Tackles; Matt Cavanaugh, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Paul Rhoads, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary; Curtis Bray, Linebackers; Paul Dunn, Offensive Line; Greg Gattuso, Tight Ends; Aubrey Hill, Receivers; Charlie Partridge, Defensive Ends; David Walker, Running Backs.

**series**

**Games:** 23; **All-Time Record:** Pittsburgh leads 15-5-3; **Last Meeting:** Nebraska won, 24-17, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Nebraska, two games; **At Lincoln:** Pitt leads 6-1-3; **At Memorial Stadium:** Pitt leads 6-1-3; **At Pittsburgh:** Pitt leads 9-4; **At Heinz Field:** NU leads 1-0.

**pittsburgh team information**

**2004 Results (8-4, 4-2 Big East)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/11 | Ohio | W, 24-3 |
| 9/18 | Nebraska | L, 17-24 |
| 9/25 | Furman | W, 41-38 (ot) |
| 9/30 | Connecticut | L, 17-29 |
| 10/9 | at Temple | W, 27-22 |
| 10/16 | Boston College | W, 20-17 (ot) |
| 10/23 | Rutgers | W, 41-17 |
| 11/6 | at Syracuse | L, 31-38 (2ot) |
| 11/13 | at Notre Dame | W, 41-38 |
| 11/25 | West Virginia | W, 16-13 |
| 12/4 | at South Florida | W, 43-14 |
| 1/1 | vs. Utah$ | L, 7-35 |

$--*Fiesta Bowl*

**All-Time Record:** 628-452-42 (.578)
**2004 Record:** 8-4
**2004 Conference Record:** 4-2, t1st
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** Pro Style
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**Lettermen returning:** 48 (24 off., 21 def., 3 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 15 (7 off., 7 def., 1 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 18 (9 off., 7 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 6 (2 off., 4 def., 0 spec.)

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# Iowa State Cyclones Game 4 ▸ Oct. 1, 2005 ▸ Time: TBA ▸ Memorial Stadium ▸ Lincoln, Neb.

**general**

**Location:** Ames, Iowa; **Enrollment:** 26,380; **President:** Dr. Gregory L. Geoffroy; **Athletic Director:** Bruce Van De Velde; **Nickname:** Cyclones; **Colors:** Cardinal and Gold; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big 12; **Stadium:** Jack Trice Stadium; **Capacity:** 45,814; **Playing Surface:** Natural Grass.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Dan McCarney (Iowa, 1975); **Career Record:** 45-72 in 10 seasons; **Record at Iowa State:** Same; **Career vs. Nebraska:** 2-8; **Office Phone:** (515) 294-6720; **Office Fax:** (515) 294-0558; **Best Time To Reach:** Contact SID; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Terry Allen, Assoc. Head Coach/Tight Ends; Tony Alford, Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs; Barney Cotton, Off. Coord./Offensive Line; John Skladany, Def. Coord./Linebackers; Chris Ash, Secondary; Demontie Cross, Outside Linebackers; Todd Fitch, Quarterbacks; Mike Grant, Wide Receivers; Mike Nelson, Defensive Line.

**series**

**Games:** 99; **All-Time Record:** Nebraska leads 81-16-2; **Last Meeting:** Iowa State won, 34-27, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Iowa State, one game; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 47-6; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 37-4; **At Ames:** NU leads 33-10-2; **At Jack Trice Stadium:** NU leads 11-4; **Series Continuous Since:** 1926 (79 games).

**iowa state team information**

**2004 Results (7-5, 4-4 Big 12)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Northern Iowa | W, 23-0 |
| 9/11 | Iowa | L, 10-17 |
| 9/18 | Northern Illinois | W, 48-41 |
| 9/25 | Texas Tech | L, 30-31 |
| 10/2 | at Oklahoma State | L, 7-36 |
| 10/9 | Texas A&M | L, 3-34 |
| 10/16 | at Colorado | L, 14-19 |
| 10/23 | at Baylor | W, 26-25 |
| 10/30 | Kansas | W, 13-7 |
| 11/6 | Nebraska | W, 34-27 |
| 11/20 | at Kansas State | W, 37-23 |
| 11/27 | Missouri | L, 14-17 (ot) |
| 12/28 | vs. Miami (Ohio)$ | W, 17-13 |

$--*Independence Bowl*

**All-Time Record:** 465-544-46 (.461)
**2004 Record:** 7-5
**2004 Conference Record:** 4-4, t1st North
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** Pro Set
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**Lettermen returning:** 31 (15 off., 12 def., 4 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 19 (9 off., 10 def., 0 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 20 (8 off., 8 def., 4 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 7 (3 off., 4 def., 0 spec.)

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# Texas Tech Red Raiders Game 5 ▸ Oct. 8, 2005 ▸ Time: TBA ▸ Memorial Stadium ▸ Lincoln, Neb.

**general**

**Location:** Lubbock, Texas; **Enrollment:** 28,588; **President:** Dr. David Smith; **Athletic Director:** Gerald Myers; **Nickname:** Red Raiders; **Colors:** Scarlet and Black; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big 12; **Stadium:** Jones SBC Stadium; **Capacity:** 52,702; **Playing Surface:** Artificial.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Mike Leach (BYU, 1983); **Career Record:** 39-25 in five seasons; **Record at Texas Tech:** Same; **Career vs. Nebraska:** 1-2; **Office Phone:** (806) 742-4260; **Office Fax:** (806) 742-0299; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Ruffin McNeill, Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line; Lyle Setencich, Def. Coord./Linebackers; Sonny Dykes, Co-Off. Coord./Wide Receivers; Dana Holgorsen, Co-Off. Coord./Inside Receivers; Bill Bedenbaugh, Offensive Line; Seth Littrell, Running Backs; Dave Brown, Secondary; Carlos Mainord, Safeties; Charlie Sadler, Defensive Ends.

**series**

**Games:** 8; **All-Time Record:** Nebraska leads 7-1; **Last Meeting:** Texas Tech won, 70-10, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Texas Tech, one game; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 3-0; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 3-0; **At Lubbock:** NU leads 3-1; **At Jones SBC Stadium:** NU leads 3-1; **At Neutral Sites:** NU leads 1-0.

**texas tech team information**

**2004 Results (8-4)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | SMU | W, 27-13 |
| 9/11 | New Mexico | L, 24-27 |
| 9/18 | TCU | W, 70-35 |
| 9/25 | Kansas | W, 31-30 |
| 10/2 | Oklahoma | L, 13-28 |
| 10/9 | Nebraska | W, 70-10 |
| 10/23 | Texas | L, 21-51 |
| 10/30 | Kansas State | W, 35-25 |
| 11/6 | Baylor | W, 42-17 |
| 11/13 | Texas A&M | L, 32-35 (ot) |
| 11/27 | Oklahoma State | W, 31-15 |
| 12/30 | vs. California$ | W, 45-31 |

*$--Holiday Bowl*

**All-Time Record:** 465-375-32 (.551)
**2004 Record:** 8-4
**2004 Conference Record:** 5-3, 3rd South
**Final 2004 Ranking:** 17-Coaches/18-AP
**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**Lettermen returning:** 47 (21 off., 23 def., 3 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 22 (10 off., 11 def., 1 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 17 (7 off., 8 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 7 (4 off., 3 def., 0 spec.)

**sid**

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# Baylor Bears Game 6 ▸ Oct. 15, 2005 ▸ Time: TBA ▸ Floyd Casey Stadium ▸ Waco, Texas

**general**

**Location:** Waco, Texas; **Enrollment:** 13,799; **Interim President:** Bill Underwood; **Athletic Director:** Ian McCaw; **Nickname:** Bears; **Colors:** Green and Gold; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big 12; **Stadium:** Floyd Casey Stadium; **Capacity:** 50,000; **Playing Surface:** Synthetic Grass.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Guy Morriss (TCU, 1972); **Career Record:** 15-31 in four seasons; **Record at Baylor:** 6-17 in two seasons; **Career vs. Nebraska:** 0-1; **Office Phone:** (254) 710-3637; **Office Fax:** (254) 710-2823; **Best Time To Reach:** Contact SID; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Gerald Carr, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs; Bill Bradley, Defensive Coordinator; Mark Nelson, Linebackers; Brent Pease, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Tom Adams, Defensive Line; Larry Hoefer, Safeties; Harold Jackson, Wide Receivers; Chris Lancaster, Offensive Line; Wesley McGriff, Cornerbacks.

**series**

**Games:** 9; **All-Time Record:** Nebraska leads 8-1; **Last Meeting:** Nebraska won, 59-27, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Nebraska, seven games; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 5-1; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 5-1; **At Waco:** NU leads 2-0; **At Floyd Stadium:** NU leads 2-0; **At Neutral Sites:** None.

**baylor team information**

**2004 Results (3-8, 1-7 Big 12)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | at UAB | L, 14-56 |
| 9/11 | Texas State | W, 24-17 |
| 9/25 | North Texas | W, 37-14 |
| 10/2 | at Texas | L, 14-44 |
| 10/9 | Missouri | L, 10-30 |
| 10/16 | at Nebraska | L, 27-59 |
| 10/23 | Iowa State | L, 25-26 |
| 10/30 | Texas A&M | W, 35-34 (ot) |
| 11/6 | at Texas Tech | L, 17-42 |
| 11/13 | at Oklahoma State | L, 21-49 |
| 11/20 | Oklahoma | L, 0-35 |

**All-Time Record:** 504-491-44 (.508)
**2004 Record:** 3-8
**2004 Conference Record:** 1-7, 6th South
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** Pro Sets
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**Lettermen returning:** 48 (23 off., 21 def., 4 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 24 (12 off., 11 def., 1 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 13 (4 off., 8 def., 1 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 11 (7 off., 3 def., 1 spec.)

**sid**

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# Missouri Tigers Game 7 ▸ Oct. 22, 2005 ▸ Time: TBA ▸ Faurot Field ▸ Columbia, Mo.

**general**

**Location:** Columbia, Mo.; **Enrollment:** 27,088; **President:** Dr. Elson S. Floyd; **Athletic Director:** Mike Alden; **Nickname:** Tigers; **Colors:** Old Gold and Black; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big 12; **Stadium:** Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field; **Capacity:** 68,349; **Playing Surface:** FieldTurf.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Gary Pinkel (Kent, 1975); **Career Record:** 95-62-3 in 14 seasons; **Record at Missouri:** 22-25 in four seasons; **Career vs. Nebraska:** 1-3; **Office Phone:** (573) 882-2213; **Office Fax:** (573) 882-5588; **Best Time To Reach:** Contact SID; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Dave Christensen, Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line; Matt Eberflus, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties; Cornell Ford, Cornerbacks; Andy Hill, Wide Receivers; Brian Jones, Running Backs; Craig Kuligowski, Defensive Line; Dave Steckel, Inside Linebackers; Bruce Walker, Tight Ends; David Yost, Quarterbacks.

**series**

**Games:** 98; **All-Time Record:** Nebraska leads 62-33-3; **Last Meeting:** Nebraska won, 24-3, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Nebraska, one game; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 31-14-1; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 26-13-1; **At Columbia:** NU leads 27-17-2; **At Faurot Field:** NU leads 21-16-1; **Series Continuous Since:** 1922 (83 games).

**missouri team information**

**2004 Results (5-6, 3-5 Big 12)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Arkansas State | W, 52-20 |
| 9/9 | Troy | L, 14-24 |
| 9/18 | Ball State | W, 48-0 |
| 10/2 | Colorado | W, 17-9 |
| 10/9 | at Baylor | W, 30-10 |
| 10/16 | at Texas | L, 20-28 |
| 10/23 | Oklahoma State | L, 17-20 |
| 10/30 | at Nebraska | L, 3-24 |
| 11/6 | Kansas State | L, 24-35 |
| 11/20 | Kansas | L, 14-31 |
| 11/27 | at Iowa State | W, 17-14 |

**All-Time Record:** 560-487-52 (.533)
**2004 Record:** 5-6
**2004 Conference Record:** 3-5, 3rd North
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**Lettermen returning:** 32 (14 off., 17 def., 1 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 25 (14 off., 9 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 12 (7 off., 4 def., 1 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 12 (4 off., 7 def., 1 spec.)

**sid**

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# Oklahoma Sooners Game 8 ▸ Oct. 29, 2005 ▸ Time: TBA ▸ Memorial Stadium ▸ Lincoln, Neb.

**general**

**Location:** Norman, Okla.; **Enrollment:** 31,400; **President:** David L. Boren; **Athletic Director:** Joe Castiglione; **Nickname:** Sooners; **Colors:** Crimson and Cream; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big 12; **Stadium:** Gaylord Family–Oklahoma Memorial Stadium; **Capacity:** 82,112; **Playing Surface:** Natural Grass.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Bob Stoops (Iowa, 1983); **Career Record:** 67-12 in six seasons; **Record at Oklahoma:** Same; **Career vs. Nebraska:** 2-1; **Office Phone:** (405) 325-2345; **Office Fax:** (405) 325-7497; **Best Time To Reach:** Contact SID; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Brent Venables, Assoc. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Linebackers; Chuck Long, Off. Coord./Quarterbacks; Bobby Jack Wright, Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Backs; Chris Wilson; Defensive Ends; Cale Gundy, Running Backs; Jackie Shipp, Defensive Line; Kevin Sumlin, Tight Ends; Kevin Wilson, Co-Off. Coord./Co-Offensive Line.

**series**

**Games:** 81; **All-Time Record:** Oklahoma leads 41-37-3; **Last Meeting:** Oklahoma won, 30-3, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Oklahoma, one game; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 21-17-2; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 19-16-2; **At Norman:** OU leads 22-16; **At Owen Field:** OU leads 22-15; **At Neutral Sites:** OU leads 2-0-1.

**oklahoma team information**

**2004 Results (12-1, 8-0 Big 12)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Bowling Green | W, 40-24 |
| 9/11 | Houston | W, 63-13 |
| 9/18 | Oregon | W, 31-7 |
| 10/2 | Texas Tech | W, 28-13 |
| 10/9 | vs. Texas (at Dallas) | W, 12-0 |
| 10/16 | at Kansas State | W, 31-21 |
| 10/23 | Kansas | W, 41-10 |
| 10/30 | at Oklahoma State | W, 38-35 |
| 11/6 | at Texas A&M | W, 42-35 |
| 11/13 | Nebraska | W, 30-3 |
| 11/20 | at Baylor | W, 35-0 |
| 12/4 | vs. Colorado% | W, 42-3 |
| 12/29 | vs. USC$ | L, 19-55 |

*%--Big 12 Championship Game*
*$--FedEx Orange Bowl*

**All-Time Record:** 748-285-53 (.713)
**2004 Record:** 12-1
**2004 Conference Record:** 8-0, 1st South
**Final 2004 Ranking:** 3rd Coaches/AP
**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** Multiple
**Lettermen returning:** 39 (21 off., 18 def., 0 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 24 (12 off., 10 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 15 (8 off., 7 def., 0 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 9 (3 off., 4 def., 2 spec.)

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# Kansas Jayhawks

Game 9 ▸ Nov. 5, 2005 ▸ Time: TBA ▸ KU Memorial Stadium ▸ Lawrence, Kan.

**general**

**Location:** Lawrence, Kan.; **Enrollment:** 28,890; **President:** Dr. Robert Hemenway; **Athletic Director:** Lew Perkins; **Nickname:** Jayhawks; **Colors:** Crimson and Blue; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big 12; **Stadium:** Memorial Stadium; **Capacity:** 50,071; **Playing Surface:** AstroPlay.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Mark Mangino (Youngstown State, 1987); **Career Record:** 12-24 in three seasons; **Record at Kansas:** Same; **Career vs. Nebraska:** 0-3; **Office Phone:** (785) 864-3142; **Office Fax:** (785) 864-5731; **Best Time To Reach:** Contact SID; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Nick Quartaro, Assoc. Head Coach/Off. Coord./Quarterbacks; Bill Young, Def. Coord./Defensive Line; Dave Doeren, Co-Def. Coord./Linebackers; Clint Bowen, Safeties; John Reagan, Offensive Line; Earnest Collins, Cornerbacks; Brandon Blaney, Tight Ends; Earle Mosley, Running Backs; Tim Beck, Wide Receivers.

**series**

**Games:** 111; **All-Time Record:** Nebraska leads 87-21-3; **Last Meeting:** Nebraska won, 14-8, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Nebraska, 36 games; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 41-15-2; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 31-7-2; **At Lawrence:** NU leads 46-6-1; **At KU Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 37-5; **Series Continuous Since:** 1906 (99 games).

**kansas team information**

**2004 Results (4-7, 2-6 Big 12)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Tulsa | W, 21-3 |
| 9/11 | Toledo | W, 63-14 |
| 9/18 | Northwestern | L, 17-20 |
| 9/25 | Texas Tech | L, 30-31 |
| 10/2 | at Nebraska | L, 8-14 |
| 10/9 | Kansas State | W, 31-28 |
| 10/23 | at Oklahoma | L, 10-41 |
| 10/30 | at Iowa State | L, 7-13 |
| 11/6 | Colorado | L, 21-30 |
| 11/13 | Texas | L, 23-27 |
| 11/20 | at Missouri | W, 31-14 |

**All-Time Record:** 529-526-38 (.502)
**2004 Record:** 4-7
**2004 Conference Record:** 2-6, 15th North
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**Lettermen returning:** 51 (23 off., 25 def., 3 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 24 (8 off., 14 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 16 (6 off., 8 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 9 (5 off., 3 def., 1 spec.)

**sid**

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# Kansas State Wildcats

Game 10 ▸ Nov. 12, 2005 ▸ Time: TBA ▸ Memorial Stadium ▸ Lincoln, Neb.

**general**

**Location:** Manhattan, Kan.; **Enrollment:** 23,050; **President:** Dr. John Wefald; **Athletic Director:** Tim Weiser; **Nickname:** Wildcats; **Colors:** Purple and White; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big 12; **Stadium:** KSU Stadium/Wagner Field; **Capacity:** 50,000; **Playing Surface:** FieldTurf.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Bill Snyder (William Jewel, 1963); **Career Record:** 131-62-1 in 16 seasons; **Record at Kansas State:** Same; **Career vs. Nebraska:** 5-11; **Office Phone:** (785) 532-5876; **Office Fax:** (785) 532-5956; **Best Time To Reach:** Contact SID; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Bob Elliott, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs; Del Miller, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Greg Peterson, Wide Receivers; Michael Smith, Running Backs; Bob Stanley, Offensive Line; Matt Miller, Tight Ends; Chris Cosh, Linebackers; Mo Latimore, Defensive Tackles; Joe Bob Clements, Defensive Ends.

**series**

**Games:** 89; **All-Time Record:** Nebraska leads 72-15-2; **Last Meeting:** Kansas State won, 45-21, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Kansas State, three games; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 39-8; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 33-8; **At Manhattan:** NU leads 32-7-2; **At KSU Stadium:** NU leads 13-4; **Series Continuous Since:** 1923 (83 games).

**kansas state team information**

**2004 Results (4-7, 2-6 Big 12)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Western Kentucky | W, 27-13 |
| 9/11 | Fresno State | L, 21-45 |
| 9/18 | Louisiana-Lafayette | W, 40-20 |
| 10/2 | at Texas A&M | L, 30-40 |
| 10/9 | at Kansas | L, 28-31 |
| 10/16 | Oklahoma | L, 21-31 |
| 10/23 | Nebraska | W, 45-21 |
| 10/30 | Texas Tech | L, 25-35 |
| 11/6 | at Missouri | W, 35-24 |
| 11/13 | at Colorado | L, 31-38 |
| 11/20 | Iowa State | L, 23-37 |

**All-Time Record:** 427-572-41 (.432)
**2004 Record:** 4-7
**2004 Conference Record:** 2-6, 15th North
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** Pro-set
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**Lettermen returning:** 30 (11 off., 16 def., 3 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 24 (10 off., 12 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 17 (7 off., 7 def., 3 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 14 (6 off., 6 def., 2 spec.)

**sid**

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# Colorado Buffaloes

Game 11 ▸ Nov. 25, 2005 ▸ Time: 3 p.m. ▸ Folsom Field (53,750) ▸ Boulder, Colo.

**general**

**Location:** Boulder, Colo.; **Enrollment:** 27,954; **Chancellor:** Dr. Phil DiStefano; **Athletic Director:** Mike Bohn; **Nickname:** Buffaloes; **Colors:** Silver, Black and Gold; **Affiliation:** Division I; **Conference:** Big 12; **Stadium:** Folsom Field; **Capacity:** 53,750; **Playing Surface:** Natural Grass.

**coaching staff**

**Head Coach:** Gary Barnett (Missouri, 1969); **Career Record:** 85-89-2 in 15 seasons; **Record at Colorado:** 42-33 in six seasons; **Career vs. Nebraska:** 3-3; **Office Phone:** (303) 492-5330; **Office Fax:** (303) 492-8990; **Best Time To Reach:** Contact SID; **Assistant Coaches, Position:** Brian Cabral, Asst. Head Coach/Inside Linebackers; Shawn Watson, Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers; Mike Hankwitz, Def. Coord./Outside Linebackers; Dave Borbely, Offensive Line; Shawn Simms, Running Backs; John Wristen, Tight Ends; Craig Bray, Secondary; William Inge, Defensive Line; Darian Hagan, Offensive Assistant.

**series**

**Games:** 63; **All-Time Record:** Nebraska leads 44-17-2; **Last Meeting:** Colorado won, 26-20, in 2004; **Win Streak:** Colorado, one game; **At Lincoln:** NU leads 23-8; **At Memorial Stadium:** NU leads 19-8; **At Boulder:** NU leads 21-9-2; **At Folsom Field:** NU leads 19-8-2; **Series Continuous Since:** 1948 (57 games).

**colorado team information**

**2004 Results (8-5, 4-4 Big 12)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Colorado State | W, 27-24 |
| 9/11 | at Washington State | W, 20-12 |
| 9/18 | North Texas | W, 52-21 |
| 10/2 | at Missouri | L, 9-17 |
| 10/9 | Oklahoma State | L, 14-42 |
| 10/16 | Iowa State | W, 19-14 |
| 10/23 | at Texas A&M | L, 26-29 (ot) |
| 10/30 | Texas | L, 7-31 |
| 11/6 | at Kansas | W, 30-21 |
| 11/13 | Kansas State | W, 38-31 |
| 11/26 | at Nebraska | W, 26-20 |
| 12/4 | vs. Oklahoma% | L, 3-42 |
| 12/29 | vs. UTEP$ | W, 33-28 |

*%--Big 12 Championship Game*
*$--EV1.net Houston Bowl*

**All-Time Record:** 643-396-39 (.615)
**2004 Record:** 8-5
**2004 Conference Record:** 4-4, 1st North
**Final 2004 Ranking:** None
**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** 4-3 Pro Style
**Lettermen returning:** 50 (22 off., 23 def., 5 spec.)
**Lettermen lost:** 15 (9 off., 5 def., 1 spec.)
**Starters returning:** 18 (7 off., 9 def., 2 spec.)
**Starters lost:** 6 (4 off., 2 def., 0 spec.)

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# Big 12 Conference and Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Game

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**dr pepper big 12 championship game**

**Past Championship Games:**
Dec. 7, 1996 – Texas 37, Nebraska 27
TWA Dome, St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 6, 1997 – Nebraska 54, Texas A&M 15
Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 5, 1998 – Texas A&M 36, Kansas St. 33 (2ot)
TWA Dome, St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 4, 1999 – Nebraska 22, Texas 6
Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 2, 2000 – Oklahoma 27, Kansas State 24
Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.
Dec. 1, 2001 – Colorado 39, Texas 37
Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas
Dec. 7, 2002 – Oklahoma 29, Colorado 7
Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas
Dec. 6, 2003 – Kansas State 35, Oklahoma 7
Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.
Dec. 4, 2004 – Oklahoma 42, Colorado 3
Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.

**2005 Championship Game Information**
When: Dec. 3, 2005
Where: Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas

**Reliant Stadium Information**
Opened: Aug. 24, 2002
Playing Surface: Grass
Capacity: 65,675
Largest Crowd: 70,758
First NFL Game: Aug. 24, 2002
Miami 24, Houston 3
First Collegiate Game: Dec. 7, 2002
Big 12 Championship Game
Oklahoma 29, Colorado 7

# Compliance Guidelines for Nebraska

The University of Nebraska Athletic Department takes great pride in abiding by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Big 12 Conference rules and guidelines that govern Division I competition. For the benefit of the many alumni, fans and booster club members who are so active in supporting and assisting the Huskers throughout the year, we would like to remind everyone of a few definitions and rules that apply to all athletic representatives and boosters.

## NCAA Principles

***Institutional Control***

It is the responsibility of the University of Nebraska to control its intercollegiate athletic program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA.

***Responsibility***

The University of Nebraska's responsibility for the conduct of its program includes responsibility for the actions of its staff members and for the actions of any other individual, booster or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletic interests of the institution.

***Compliance***

The University of Nebraska must monitor its program to assure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA instances in which compliance has not been achieved. An institution found to have violated NCAA rules is subject to disciplinary and corrective actions as determined by the NCAA.

## NCAA Definitions

***Athletic Representative/Booster***

You are considered to be a University of Nebraska athletic representative if you:

- Are a present or past member of a University of Nebraska booster club or agency that promotes the Huskers' intercollegiate athletic program;
- Have made financial contributions to the athletic department or to an athletic booster organization of the University of Nebraska;
- Are, or have been, providing benefits (e.g., summer jobs, meals etc.) to enrolled student-athletes, their family members or friends;
- Are, or have been involved in any manner of promoting the University of Nebraska intercollegiate athletic program.

***Please note:*** *Once an individual is identified as an athletic representative, that person retains that identity* ***indefinitely****. The University of Nebraska is ultimately responsible for the acts of all "representatives of athletic interests" in relation to NCAA rules and regulations.*

## The Devaney Society

Achieving greatness in both the classroom and on the playing field has long been a goal of the University of Nebraska. Our nation-leading 222 academic All-Americans and 22 team national titles reflect the manner in which we strive to achieve to the highest level.

Rising costs has made funding these athletic scholarships increasingly difficult. To help offset the expenses, the University of Nebraska established an athletic scholarship endowment fund to honor Hall of Fame Football Coach Bob Devaney.

Follow in the footsteps of Coach Devaney and commit to the long-term success of Nebraska Athletics. We are sincerely grateful to those who committed to our future stability and established a Devaney Society Scholarship for male and female student-athletes.

The following scholarships have been established through the Devaney Society:

**Bill and Betty Cook Jr. Scholarship** (football), Given by Bill and Betty Cook, Beatrice, Neb.; **Harley and Marcia Bergmeyer Scholarship** (football), Given by Harley and Marcia Bergmeyer, DeWitt, Neb.; **Russell and Elouise Brehm Scholarship** (football), Given by Russell and Elouise Brehm, Lincoln, Neb.; **Donald Swanson Scholarship** (football), Given by Donald Swanson, Lincoln, Neb.; **Dennis and Connie Dailey Scholarship** (football), Given by Dennis and Connie Dailey, North Platte, Neb.; **Robert and Dorothy Metcalf Scholarship** (football), Given by Robert and Dorothy Metcalf, Lincoln, Neb.; **Lance and Betsy deStwolinski Scholarship** (football), Given by Lance and Betsy deStwolinski, Omaha, Neb.; **Richard and Peggy Herman Scholarship** (football), Given by Richard and Peggy Herman, Omaha, Neb.; **Jon J. and Marianne R. Rhine Scholarship** (football), Given by Jon J. and Marianne R. Rhine, Freeland, Wash.; **Jon J. and Lyle F. Rhine Scholarship** (football), Given by Jon J. and Lyle F. Rhine, Freeland, Wash.; **William A. Henry Scholarship** (football), Given by William F. Henry and Lynne P. Coyne, Omaha, Neb.; **Dave Noble Scholarship** (football), Given by Bob and Joanne Berkshire, Omaha, Neb.; **David L. Stannard Scholarship** (football), Given by anonymous; **Richard Raimondi Memorial Scholarship** (softball), Given by the Raimondi Family, Fremont, Calif.; **Julie Geis Memorial Scholarship** (softball), Given by the Geis Family and Friends, Beaver Crossing, Neb.

***Prospective Student-Athlete***

A prospective student-athlete is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade or above, including students in prep schools and junior colleges as well as students who have officially withdrawn from a four-year institution and plan to transfer to another institution. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution or a Nebraska booster provides the individual or the individual's relatives or friends with any financial assistance or benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students in general. A good rule of thumb is to treat ALL STUDENTS as prospects.

***Student-Athlete***

A student-athlete is a student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the Nebraska athletic staff or other representative of athletic interests with a view toward the student's ultimate participation in the intercollegiate athletic program.

***Contact***

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect, or the prospect's parent or legal guardian, and a Nebraska staff member or athletic representative during which any dialogue occurs.

***Recruiting***

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's family member (or guardian) by an institutional staff member or by athletic representative of the institution, for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and ultimate participation in Nebraska's intercollegiate athletic program.

## Guidelines and Reminders for Boosters

- A booster may ***not*** contact the prospect, prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate or recruit the prospect.
- A booster may ***not*** expend funds to entertain or provide transportation for a prospective student-athlete, the prospect's family members or friends.
- A booster may ***not*** become directly or indirectly involved in making arrangements for a prospect, or the prospect's relative or friends to receive money or financial aid of any kind.
- A booster may ***not*** contact a prospective student-athlete through letter writing, e-mail, telephone calling or other forms of communication.

***However, here are a few ways that a Husker booster may be involved:***

- ***You may*** discuss summer employment opportunities with a prospect after he/she has signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Nebraska.
- ***You may*** attend high school athletic events without contacting prospective student-athletes.
- ***You may*** continue existing friendships with families and friends of prospective student-athletes.
- ***You may*** send recommendation letters, newspaper clippings or similar information about prospective student-athletes to Husker coaches.

## Extra Benefit Guidelines and Reminders for Boosters

***Extra Benefit***

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by a Nebraska employee or an athletic representative to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.

Boosters may ***not*** provide any special arrangement considered to be an extra benefit by NCAA definition. Examples of extra benefits include but are not limited to:

- Providing cash or loans of any amount;
- Signing or co-signing for a loan or other forms of financial assistance;
- Providing use of a telephone or calling card to make local or long distance calls;
- Transporting a student-athlete or providing the use of a vehicle;
- Providing free or reduced rent housing;
- Giving gifts of any kind (i.e. birthday, Christmas, Valentine's Day);
- Promising a student-athlete postgraduate education or employment;
- Offering free services (i.e. clothing, airline tickets, laundry, car repair, haircuts, restaurant meals);
- Providing payment to a student-athlete for a booster club speaking engagement;
- Providing employment for a prospect's relatives or friends.

***Here are a few ways that a Husker booster may help:***

- ***Do*** invite a student-athlete to participate in non-profit, charitable or educational events, but **make sure to contact the compliance office for approval before the event.**
- ***Do*** invite a student-athlete into your home for an occasional meal.
- ***Do*** pay a student-athlete the commensurate rate for actual and legitimate employment.

For further information regarding NCAA Guidelines for Athletic Representatives, please contact the athletic compliance office at (402) 472-2042 or 1-(800) 927-7220.

Inquiries may also be mailed to: Athletic Compliance Office, 300 West Stadium, P.O. Box 880219, Lincoln, NE, 68588-0219. Questions can also be faxed to (402) 472-4609 or e-mailed to compliance@huskers.com.

# Nebraska Game Day

## Marching Red is One of Nation's Most Renowned Collegiate Bands

The Cornhusker Band was founded in 1879 and is one of the oldest marching bands in the nation. The Marching Red has received many honors throughout its 126-year history including a "Distinguished Recognition Trophy" presented by John Philip Sousa in 1927. The band received the John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Trophy, the highest honor bestowed on a college band, in 1996 for high musical standards and innovative marching routines.

The band performed in the Kennedy Center Honors ceremony in Washington, D.C., for Nebraska native Johnny Carson in 1993. It was also featured in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland, in 1996 and 2000. The Marching Red is the only collegiate ensemble that has performed in all the major postseason bowls: Rose, Orange, Fiesta, Cotton and Sugar, as well as the Holiday, Citrus, Alamo, Sun, Astro-Bluebonnet, Liberty and Independence.

Anthony M. Falcone is the associate director of bands and the Director of the Cornhusker Band. In addition to directing the marching band, Professor Falcone's responsibilities include serving as conductor of the University Symphonic Band, coordinator of the athletic bands and teaching courses in music education. He was previously the assistant director and percussion instructor for the Marching Red.

Douglas W. Bush is the assistant director of bands and assistant director of the Cornhusker Band, while Dr. Carolyn Barber is the director of bands at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Other band staff members include graduate teaching assistants Brian Alber, Jared Rawlings and Erin Bejot; Nate Campbell, percussion instructor; Lindsey Richmond, color guard instructor; Rose Johnson, administrative assistant; Jan Deaton, secretary; Craig Falls, instrument technician; and Nolan Schmit, announcer. Brooke Walter is the feature twirler and Sarah Hranac, Adam Killham and Joseph Manglitz are the drum majors.

## Husker Yell Squad and Scarlets Dance Team

The Nebraska Spirit Squad's involvement in the community and the athletic department make it one of the most high-profile programs in the nation. Members of the Spirit Squad include Yell Squad (cheerleaders), Scarlets (dance team) and Lil' Red and Herbie Husker (mascots).

The Spirit Squad consists of 24 Yell Squad members, 12 Scarlets and seven mascots. Academics are a top priority for squad members, with the squad holding a 3.3 grade-point average last year.

Alongside academics and athletic events, Spirit Squad members participate in strength and conditioning workouts, practices, leadership training and team meetings about 10 hours a week. Last year, the squad made more than 200 philanthropic appearances at community and state events.

Tryouts for the Spirit Squad are held during the spring semester. Criteria for selection includes academic scores, an interview and essay and technical ability.

## From Bugeaters to Huskers, NU Athletes Carry on a Tradition of Success

Before 1900, Nebraska football teams were known by such names as the Old Gold Knights, Antelopes, Rattlesnake Boys and the Bugeaters. In its first two seasons (1890-91), Nebraska competed as the Old Gold Knights, but beginning in 1892, Nebraska adopted Scarlet and Cream as its colors and accepted the Bugeaters as its most popular nickname until the turn of the century. Named after the insect-devouring bull bats that hovered over the plains, the Bugeaters also found their prey in the Midwest, enjoying winning campaigns in every year of the 1890s until a disappointing season in 1899.

After its first losing season in a decade, it must have seemed only fitting that Nebraska move in a new direction, and Lincoln sportswriter Charles S. (Cy) Sherman, who was to gain national renown as the sports editor of the Lincoln Star and helped to originate the Associated Press poll, provided the nickname that has gained fame for more than a century.

Of course, the name caught on and became a Nebraska byword, eventually becoming the official nickname for the state.

There is no official symbol of a Cornhusker, and various cartoonists have caricatured the mystical something that typifies Nebraska football–some winning fan approval and others arousing fan ire.

The cartoon character "Herbie Husker" evolved out of Nebraska's trip to the 1974 Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Artist Dirk West of Lubbock, Texas, designed a Cornhusker cartoon for the Cotton Bowl press headquarters that caught the eye of former Husker SID Don Bryant. Later, Bryant contacted West for permission to use the cartoon, and West expressed a desire to refine his original cartoon and improve some of the character's features. As a result, West was commissioned to draw an original Cornhusker cartoon character to serve as mascot for all NU athletic teams.

"Herbie" is the registered logo of the Cornhusker Athletic Department, which controls its use. West's concept of Nebraska football is appropriate—a burly, rugged and confident fellow who is proud of both the athletic and the agricultural traditions of the University of Nebraska.

In 2003, "Herbie" underwent a makeover, helping him better portray Nebraska's "image of strength and power," according to Athletic Director Steve Pederson. A new and improved "Herbie" was unveiled Aug. 30, 2003.

Lil' Red, the Cornhuskers' contemporary mascot, was unveiled in 1994. Lil' Red has been commonly seen on the sideline of all Nebraska athletic teams in recent years and remains NU's official mascot along with "Herbie."

The University has also used the Cornhuskers' football helmet superimposed on a script "Huskers" for a football logo. Other registered trademarks of the Athletic Department include the widely used block N logo similar to the one on NU football helmets and one with a script 'Huskers' improsed over a block N logo.

The newest addition to the athletic department's logo sheet is the Husker Nation mark. This stylized Husker design is currently only licensed for use by adidas, the team's official on-field apparel supplier.

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Jim Thorpe Award Candidate
2004 Second-Team All-Big 12
MATT HERIAN, SENIOR TE
John Mackey Award Candidate
Two-Time All-Big 12 Selection

# 2005 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| SEPT. 3 | MAINE |
| SEPT. 10 | WAKE FOREST |
| SEPT. 17 | PITTSBURGH |
| OCT. 1 | IOWA STATE |
| OCT. 8 | TEXAS TECH |
| OCT. 15 | @ BAYLOR |
| OCT. 22 | @ MISSOURI |
| OCT. 29 | OKLAHOMA |
| NOV. 5 | @ KANSAS |
| NOV. 12 | KANSAS STATE |
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